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The Columbian.

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Bloomsburg Official Directory.

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Directors—Bloomsburg Bank—Charles D. Paxson, President; [illegible], Cashier.
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[illegible]—Building and Saving Fund Association—[illegible], President; J. H. Hobbins, Secretary.
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BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. P. Tees in charge.)
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—2 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. Strangers welcomed. All are welcome.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Minister—Rev. J. [illegible].
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—2 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. The public are invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Minister—Rev. Stuart Mitchell.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m.
Sunday School—2 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
Seats free. No pews rented. Strangers welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Presiding Elder—Rev. N. S. Buckley, Easton.
Minister—Rev. J. S. McMurray.
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Corner of Third and Iron streets.
Pastor—Rev. G. D. Gurley.
Residence—Central Hotel.
Sunday Services—10½ a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School—9 a. m.
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All are invited. There is always room.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Rector—Rev. L. Zahner.
Sunday Services—11 a. m., 7½ p. m.
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First Sunday in the month, Holy Communion.
Services preparatory to Communion on Friday evening before the 1st Sunday in each month.
Pews rented; but everybody welcome.

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All are invited. All are welcome.

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Meets in "the little Brick Church on the hill,"—known as the Welsh Baptist Church—on Rock street east of Iron.
Regular meeting for worship, every Lord's day afternoon at 2½ o'clock.
Seats free; and the public are cordially invited to attend.

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DR. WM. M. REBER, Surgeon and Physician. Office S. E. corner Rock and Market streets.

J. K. EVANS, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, (Office and Residence on Third street, corner Jefferson.

J. B. McKELVY, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, north side Main street, below Market.

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WHEN YOU WANT A FIRST-CLASS SHAVE or anything in the TONSORIAL LINE go to
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Important to Farmers.

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LIME, LUMBER, AND COAL.

We have erected kilns at or near the Paper Mill, on the D. H. & W. R. R. and are now prepared to sell lime at very reasonable prices and of good quality. Orders by the car promptly filled and shipped to any station on the above road.
A full line of LUMBER, of all kinds, dressed or in the rough, siding, &c, lath and bill Timber to which we invite the attention of customers.
Orders received and filled for all kinds of FAMILY COAL.
By strict attention to business we hope to merit a share of public patronage.
KNITTLE & ABBOTT,
April 21, 1876.— Catawissa, Pa.

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, sum ples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address George Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.
Sept. 8, '76.-1in.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office, North Market street,
Mar. 27, 74— Bloomsburg, Pa.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE—Room No. 1, "Columbian" Building.
Sept. 15, '75.

SAMUEL KNORR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office Hartman's Block, corner Main and Market Streets. Oct. 8, '76

C. W. MILLER,
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Office in Brower's building, second floor, room No. 1, Bloomsburg, Pa. July 1, 75

N. C. [illegible]. L. E. WALLER.
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Attorneys-at-Law.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Columbian Building. Jan. 19, '77-1y

C. P. & W. J. BUCKALEW,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa
Office on Main Street, first door below Court House

R. C. & J. M. CLARK,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Office in Exit's Building. April 10, 74

A. CREVELING SMITH. HERVEY EWING SMITH.
A. CREVELING SMITH & SON,
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Bloomsburg, Pa.
All business entrusted to our care will recieve prompt attention. July 1, 73

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Adjoining C. R. & W. J. Buckalew.
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Apr. 14, 76.

E. R. LITTLE. ROB'T. B. LITTLE.
E. H. & R. B. LITTLE,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Business before the U. S. Patent Office attended to. Office in the Columbian Building. —38

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COLUMBIAN BUILDING, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Members of the United States Law Association. Collections made in any part of America or Europe.

WILLIAM BRYSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Centralia, Pa.
Feb 18, '76.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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DENTIST.
Office in Hartman's Block, second floor, corner Main and Market Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
May 26—tf.

BROWN'S HOTEL, Bloomsburg, Pa., B. Stoneback, Proprietor. Accommodations first-class. $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Restaurant attached. October 5, '75-tf

C. M. DRINKER, GUN and LOCKSMITH. Sewing Machines and Machinery of all kinds repaired. OPERA HOUSE Building, Bloomsburg, Pa. Oct. 1, '75

E. J. THORNTON would announce to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that he has just received a full and complete assortment of
WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,
FIXTURES, CORDS, TASSELS,
and all other goods in his line of business. All the newest and most approved patterns of the day are always to be found in his establishment, Main street, below Market. oct. 8, '76

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
Opposite the Court House,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
The LARGEST and BEST in all respects in the county
W. B. KOONS.
Oct. 8, '76 Proprietor.

WILLIAM Y. KESTER,
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Corner of Main and West streets, three doors below J. K. Ent's store, Bloomsburg, Pa.
All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.
April 27, '77-tf

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	Capital.
Ætna, Ins Co., of Hartford, Connecticut	6,500,000
Liverpool, London and Globe	20,000,000
Royal of Liverpool	13,500,000
Lancashire	10,000,000
Fire Association, Philadelphia	3,100,000
Ætna of Hartford	500,000
Farmers Mutual of Danville	1,000,000
Danville Mutual	75,000
Home, New York	5,000,000
Commercial Union	17,000,000
	$178,925,000

March 26, '77—2

THE UNDERSIGNED, representing several of the most conservative and reliable American Fire Insurance Companies, would beg leave to offer his services to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity, requesting a reasonable share of the public patronage.
W. J. POWELL.
Bloomsburg, July 18, 1876.
Office in Brower's Block. July 21

J. H. MAIZE'S
MAMMOTH
GROCERY
contains the largest
TEAS, GROCERIES
Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware,
Canned Fruits, Dried Fruits,
CONFECTIONERIES, &c.
to be found in Columbia county.
A Complete Assortment
always on hand. Call and examine.
Jan 1, 1877.

WAINWRIGHT & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
N. E. Corner second and Arch Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.
Dealers in
TEAS, SYRUPS, COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES
RICE, SPICES, CIGARS SODA, &c., &c.
Orders will receive prompt attention. tf.

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ROLLINS & HOLMES,
have removed to Evans' Block, Main Street.
Extra heavy Tin Wire, also
AWNINGS AND TENTS
of every description manufactured by
Rollins & Holmes.
Galvanized Iron Cornice
designed and manufactured by
Rollins & Holmes.
ARGAND HOT BLAST STOVES
the best and most economical in the market.
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RANGES.

The BARSTOW ELEVATED Oven Range, the LION and EMPRESS Portable Ranges have no equal.
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STEAM.

Public and private buildings heated by steam. A variety of
Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings,
constantly on hand.
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PLUMBING & GAS FITTING
promptly done
Rollins & Holmes.
Feb 1, '77—tf

NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING
AND
Gentlemen's Dress Goods.
DAVID LOWENBERG
invites attention to his large and elegant stock
Cheap and Fashionable Clothing,
at his store on
MAIN STREET, IN THE NEW BLOCK,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
where he has just received from New York and Philadelphia a full assortment of
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,
including the most fashionable, durable and handsome
DRESS GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
BOX SACK, FROCK, GUM AND OIL CLOTH,
COATS AND PANTS,
OF ALL SORTS SIZES AND COLORS,
He has also replenished his already large stock of
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
STRIPED, FIGURED AND PLAIN VESTS, SILKS, CRAVATS SOCKS, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, AND
FANCY ARTICLES.
He has constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of
Cloths and Vestings,
which he is prepared to make to order into any kind of clothing, on very short notice, and in the best manner. All his clothing is made to wear and most of it is of home manufacture.
GOLD WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FINE AND CHEAP.
HIS CASE OF JEWELRY IS NOT SURPASSED IN THIS PLACE.
CALL AND EXAMINE HIS GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Clothing, Watches, Jewelry, &c.
DAVID LOWENBERG.

THE LUNGS

CONSUMPTION.

This distressing and dangerous complaint and its precursory symptoms, neglected cough, night sweats, tasteless wasting flesh fever—permanently relieved by Dr. "Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry."

BRONCHITIS—a Premonitor of Pulmonary Consumption, is characterized by Catarrh or Inflamation of the mucuous membrane of the air passages, impairing, also, the chest. For all bronchial affections, sore throat, loss of voice coughs,

DR. SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry
IS A SOVEREIGN REMEDY.

Hemorrhage or spitting of blood, may proceed from the larynx, trachia, bronchia or lungs, and arise from various causes, a undue physical exertion, plethora, fullness of the vessels, weak lungs, overstraining of the voice, suppressed evacuation, obstruction of the spleen or liver, &c.

DR. SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry
arrives at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.

Its marvelous power not only over every chronic case where a gradual alterative action is needed, from us the cough is loosened, the night sweats diminished, the pain, subsides, the pulse returns to its natural standard, the stomach is improved in its power to digest and assimilate the food and every organ has a purer and better quality of blood supplied to it, out of which new recreative and plastic material is made

DR. SWAYNE graduated at one of the best Medical colleges in the U. S., and was engaged in an active practice for many years, thus guaranteeing that his preparations are prepared upon strictly selecting principles.

Reliable Evidence.

HOME TESTIMONY.

DR. SWAYNE—Dear Sir: I feel it to be due to you and suffering humanity to give the following testimony respecting the wonderful curative powers of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Sarsaparilla and Tar Pills. I was afflicted with a violent cough, pains in the side and breast, night sweats, sore throat, my bowels were costive, appetite impaired and my stomach so very weak that my physician was at a loss to know what to do for me, as every thing I used in the shape of medicine was rejected, and suffered several times a day of blood. I remained in this awful condition, and gave up all hopes of ever recovering. At this time you recommended the use of your syrup and pills, which immediately began to soothe, comfort and allay the violence of the cough, strengthened and healed my lungs; in short, it has made a perfect cure of me, and I am now able to pursue my daily labor. So far on doubting the truth of the above statement will please call on or address me, at the factory.

EDWARD H. HAMSON,
Engineer of Geo. Sweeney's Pottery,
Bridge and Bedford Streets, Phila.

Over 20 years have elapsed, and Mr. Hamson still remains a hearty man to this day—September 30th, 1875.

PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND IT.

Dr. Thomas J. B. Rhoads, Boscrtown, Berks Co., Pa., writes: "Your compound syrup of Wild Cherry I esteem very highly; have been selling and recommending it to my patrons for many years and it always proves efficacious in obstinate coughs, bronchial and pulmonatic affections. It has made some remarkable cures in this section, and I consider it the best remedy with which I am acquainted.

Price $1. Six bottles for $5. If not sold by your druggist, we will forward half dozen by express, on receipt of price.

Describe symptoms in all communications, and address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia. No charge will be made for advice. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines generally.

LIVER COMPLAINT

That dreaded disease, from which so many persons suffer, is frequently the cause of
HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA,
is speedily relieved, and are often permanently cured by
Swayne's Tar and Sarsaparilla Pills.

Fevers are often prevented by the use of these Sarsaparilla Pills, as they carry off, through the blood the impurities from which they arise. For Costive ness there is nothing so effectual as Swayne's Tar and Sarsaparilla Pills.

They are purely Vegetable, and act specially on the Liver as Blue Mass or Calomel, without any bad results following.

Address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. No charge for advice. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Price 25 cents a box; five boxes for $1. Ask your druggist for them.

Itching Piles

is generally preceded by a moisture, like perspiration, distressing Itching, as though pin worms were crawling in or about the rectum, particularly at night when undressing, or in bed after getting warm. It appears in summer as well as winter, oftentimes extending itself around the private parts, and is not confined to males only, but is quite as frequent that females are sore y afflicted, particularly in times of pregnancy, swelling into the vagina, proving the distressing almost beyond the powers of endurance. Cases of long standing, pronounced incurable, have been permanently cured by simply applying

Swayne's Ointment,

HOME TESTIMONY.

I was sorely afflicted with one of the most distressing of all diseases, Pruritus or Prurigo, or more commonly known as Itching Piles. The itching at times was almost intolerable, increased by scratching, and not unfrequently became quite sore. I bought a box of Swayne's Ointment; its use gave quick relief, and in a short time made a perfect cure. I can now sleep undisturbed, and I would advise all who are suffering with this distressing complaint to procure Swayne's Ointment at once. I had tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief.

JOSEPH W. CHRIST,
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SKIN DISEASES.

Swayne's All-Healing Ointment
is also a specific for tetter, itch, salt rheum, scald head, erysipelas, barber's itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty, cutaneous eruptions. Perfectly safe and harmless, even on the most delicate infant. Price 50 cents, or six boxes for $1.25. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price. Prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 N. 6th St., Philadelphia.

CATARRH,

SYMPTOMS AND CURE.

Catarrh is an affection of the mucus membrane of the nose, throat, chest, &c., accompanied with dull head ache, obstruction of the nasal passages, weak eyes, watery and inflamed, hacking or coughing, to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, smell and taste are impaired, stopped up feeling in the head, incessant blowing of the nose, and other symptoms are likely to appear very distressing, and no disease is more common, and none less understood by Physicians. Nine-tenths of the cases of offensive breath are occasioned by Catarrh.

"Swayne's Catarrh Remedy"
is a certain and permanent cure, and warranted in every case, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It can be obtained only by addressing DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia. Mailed to any address on the receipt of the price, one dollar, with full directions for use, also a full account of the origin and nature of this distressing complaint. We repeat it: it is beyond all comparison the best remedy for Catarrh ever discovered. Remember! it can be obtained only by addressing DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, with a remittance, as we do not place it in the hands of dealers, the same as we do our other preparations. In writing for our "Catarrh Remedy" please state you saw this advertisement in the "Columbian" Bloomsburg.

Why Dye?

No matter how Gray or Harsh the Hair may be, it can be restored to its original color and youthful appearance, by useing

London Hair Color Restorer.

London	A Remedy to Restore	Hair Restorer
London	state the Human Hair	Hair Restorer
London	In all its youthful	Hair Restorer
London	color, lustre, softness	Hair Restorer
London	and beauty.	Hair Restorer

All persons who aspire to Beauty
of personal appearance, should not neglect that natural necessity, the hair. By many it has been neglected until it has become thin, gray or entirely fallen off. The London Hair Color Restorer restores natures losses, and imparts a healthy and natural color, thickens the hair, cures dandruff and all itchy, scaly eruptions on the scalp, making it white and clean, and insuring a luxuriant growth of hair in its natural youthful color. Price 75 cents. Principal depot for the U. S., 330, North Sixth street, Philadelphia.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
June 22 '76-1y

Poetical.

CLEOPATRA.

[This poem is said to have been written by W. W. Story, the sculptor.]

Here, Charmian, take my bracelets,
They bar with a purple stain
My arms; turn over my pillows—
There are hot wheres I have lain.
Open the latticed window;
A gauze over my bosom throw,
And let me inhale the odors
That ever the garden blow.

I caressed I was with my Antony,
And fain was I so to be.
Ah, me! the victor has vanished,
The name and the portion have perished
As this spiced or myrrh pastille
That wound the blue smoke of the odor,
Is now but an ashy trill.

Scatter upon me rose-leaves,
They cool in a tender way,
And with a soft cadence can sin
Till into my senses I creep;
Beach down the lute, and play me
A melancholy tune,
To rhyme with a mushroom that has vanished at
And the swallowing night-moon.

There, drowning in golden sunlight,
Lolters the glow, smooth Nile,
Through tender leaves, that cover
The warry crocodile,
The lotus blows the water,
And opens its heart of gold,
And even its broad leaf movement
Never a ripple is rolled.
The twilight breeze is too lazy
Those feathery palms to wave,
And those little clouds are motionless
As a statue above a grave.

Ah, me! this lifeless nature
Oppress s me h ary and brain!
Oh! for a st rm and thunder,
For high wind and wild n ges rain!
Bring down the rose-wreaths from my hair,
Take rather he lighter and sweeter,
And crash them and bash them together
Till this sleeping world is stirred.

Hark! to my Indian beauties—
My cockatoo, creamy white,
With roses under his feathers—
That dashes across the light.
Look! listen! as backward and forward
To his hoop of gold he clings.
How he tumbles, with crest uplifted,
And shrieks as by mad ng swings!
Oh, cockatoo, shriek for Antony!
Cry coome, my love, come home!"
Shriek "antony! Antony! Antony!"
Till he hear, you even in Rome.

There—leave me, and take from my chamber
That stupid little gazelle,
With its hair by dyes eyes so meaningless.
And its silly nuzzling bell!
Take him—my nerves he vexes—
The thing without blood or brains,—
Or, by the body of Isis
I'll snap his thin neck in twain!

Leave me to gaze at the landscape
Mistily stretching away,
Where the afternoon's opaline from ord
Over the moonstone quivering play;
Till the fiery splendors of sunset
Flame from the west to the east,
And melted as in a crucible,
Their earthly forms exhibit;
And the hard color ning of the desert
With glowing mountains is crowned,
That burning like an iden jewels
Circle its temples around.

I will lie and dream of the past-time
Alone of thought away,
And through the fungus of memory,
Loosen my fancy to play
When a age oth and velvety tiger
Ribbed with yellow and black,
Simple an creation to-day
I wander ed where never the track
Of a human creature has rustled
The silence of mighty woods,
And fierce in my rampant freedom,
I knew but the law of my moods.

The elephant, trumpeting started,
When he heard my footfall near,
And the spotted panther fled wildly
In a yellow cloud of fear.
I sucked in the moonside splendors,
Quivering along the glade,
Or yawning, prowling, and dreaming.
Basked in the sandrisk shade.
Till I heard my wild mate roaring,
As the shadows of night came on,
To brood in the trees' thick branches,
And the shadow of sleep was gone!
Then I roused, and roared in answer
And unsheathed from my cushioned feet
My curving claws, and stretched me,
And wandered my love to greet.

We toyed in the amber moonlight
Upon the warm flat sand,
And struck at each other our massive arms—
How powerful he was and grand!
His yellow eyes flashed fiercely
As he crouched and gazed at me,
And his quivering tail, like a serpent,
Twitched, curving nervously.
Then, like a screw he seized me
With a wild triumphant cry,
And we met as two clouds in heaven
When the thunders before them fly.
We grasped and struggled together,
For his love, like his rage, was rude,
And his teeth in the swelling folds of my neck
At times in his play drew blood.

Often, another suitor—
For I was fickle and fair—
Fought for me in the moonlight
While I lay crouching there,
Till his blood was drained by the desert;
And ruffled with triumphs and power,
He licked me and lay beside me
To breathe him a vast half hour.
Then down to the fountain we loitered
Where the antelopes come to drink
Like a lion we sprang upon them
Ere they had time to shrink,
We drank their blood and crushed them
And tore them limb from limb,
And the biggest one omitted
Ere he alighted with him.
That was a life to live for,
Not this weak human life
With its frivolous, loveless passions,
Its poor and petty strife.

Come to my arms, my hero,
The shadows of twilight grow
And the tiger's ancient fierceness
In my veins begins to flow,
Come not cringing to me me!
Take me with spring h and power
As a warrior storms a fortress!
I will not shrink or cower,
Come as you came in the desert
Ere we were robbed and men,
When the right passions were in us
And love as you loved me then!

Miscellaneous.

THE MYSTERIOUS WIDOW.

During the summer of 1841 the British had not only laid claim to all that portion of the district of Maine lying East of the Penobscot, but Admiral Griffiths and Sir John Sherbrooke, the latter being the governer general of Nova Scotia, had been sent with a heavy force to take possession and occupy the town of Castine, which place commands the entrance to the Penobscot river. Shortly before the arrival of the English squadron, Commodore Samuel Tucker had been sent around to Penobscot bay to protect the American coasters, and while the British sailed up to Castine he lay at Thomaston.

It was a schooner that the commodore commanded, but she was a heavy one, well armed and manned, and she carried the true Yankee "grit" upon her decks, of which the the enemy had received from them rather too many proofs. On the morning of the 28th of August, a messenger was sent down from Belfast with the intelligence that the British frigate was coming from Castine to take him. Tucker knew that the British feared him, and also that Sir John Sherbrooke had offered a large amount for his capture.

When the commodore received the intelligence his vessel was lying at one of the low wharves, where he would have to wait two hours for the tide to set him off; but he hastened to have everything prepared to get her off as soon as possible, for he had no desire to meet the frigate.

The schooner's keel was just cleared from the mud and one of the men had been sent main the wharf to cast off the bowline, when a wagon, drawn by one horse, came rattling down to the spot. The driver, a rough-looking countryman, got out upon the wharf, and then assisted a middle-aged woman from the vehicle. The lady's first inquiry was for Commodore Tucker. He was pointed out to her, and she stepped upon the schooner's deck and approached him.

"Commodore," she asked, "when do you sail from here?"

"We sail right off, as soon as possible, madam."

"Oh, then, I know you will be kind to me," the lady urged, in persuasive tones. "My poor husband died yesterday, and I wish to carry his corpse to Wiscasset, where he belong, and where his parents will take care of it."

"But, my good woman, I shan't go to Wiscasset."

"If you will only land me at the mouth of the Sheepscot, I will ask no more. I can easily find a boat there to take me up."

"Where is the body?" asked Tucker.

"In the wagon," returned the lady, at the same time raising the corner of her shawl to wipe away the gathering tears. "I have a sum of money with me, and you shall be paid for the trouble."

"Tut, tut, woman; if I accommodate you, you, there won't be any pay about it."

The kind-hearted old commodore was not the man to refuse a favor, and, though he liked not the bother of taking the woman and her strange accompaniment on board, yet he could not refuse. When he told her he would do as she had requested, she thanked him with many tears in her eyes.

Some of the men were sent upon the wharf to bring the body on board. A long buffalo robe was lifted off by the man that drove the wagon, and beneath it appeared a neat black coffin. Some words were passed by the seamen, as they were putting the coffin on board, which went to show pretty plainly that the affair did not exactly suit them. But it may have been but prejudice.

"Blow me! so I am," said the man, bringing the helm smartly a-port. "But say, didn't you notice anything peculiar about the old 'oman?"

"Why, Dan, you seem greatly interested about her."

"So I am, Commodore, an' so I am about the coffin, too. Wouldn't it be well for you and I to overhaul it?"

"Pshaw! you're as scared as a child in a graveyard."

"No, not a bit. Just hark a bit. That 'oman ain't no 'oman."

The commodore pronounced the name of his Satanic Majesty in the most emphatic manner.

"It's the truth, Commodore—I can swear to it. I purtended there was a spider on her hair, and I rubbed my hand agin her face. By Sam Hyde, if it wasn't as rough and bearded as an holystone. You see, she told me as how I'd let the boom gibe if I didn't look out. I know'd there wasn't no 'oman there, and so I told her. Call somebody at the wheel, and let's go and look at that coffin."

The commodore was wonder struck by what he had heard, but, with that calm presence of mind that made him what he was, he sat coolly to thinking. In a few minutes he called one of the men aft to relieve Carter, and then he went down to look after his passenger. The latter had turned in, and seemed to be sleeping. Tucker returned, and took Carter one side.

"No noise now, Carter; follow me as though nothing had happened."

"Sartin."

The two approached the main hatch and stooped to raise it, when Dan's hand touched a small ball that seemed to have been pinned up under the after break of the hatch.

"It's a ball of twine," said he.

"Don't touch it, but run and get a lantern," replied Tucker.

Carter sprang to obey, and when he returned a number of men had gathered about the spot. The hatch was raised, and the commodore carefully picked up the ball of twine and found that it was made fast to something below. He descended to the hold, and there he found that the twine ran in beneath the lid of the coffin. He had no doubt in his mind now that there was mischief boxed up below, and sent Carter for something that might answer for a screw driver. The man soon returned with a stout knife, and the commodore set to work. He worked very carefully, however, at the same time keeping a bright lookout for the string.

At length the screws were out, and the lid very carefully lifted from its place.

"Great God in heaven!" burst from the lips of the commodore.

"By Sam Hyde" dropped like a thunder clap from the tongue of young Dan.

"God bless you, Dan!" said the commodore.

"I know'd it!" uttered Dan.

The two men stood for a moment, and gazed into the coffin. There was no dead man there, but, in place thereof, there was material for the death of a score. The coffin was filled with gun-powder and pitch-wood; upon a light frame work in the centre were arranged four pistols, all cocked, and the string entering the coffin from without communicated with the trigger of each.

The first movement of the commodore was to call for water, and when it was brought, he dashed three or four buckets full into the infernal contrivance, and then he breathed more freely.

"No, no," he uttered, as he leaped from the hold. "No, no—my men. Do nothing rashly. Let me go into the cabin first. You may follow me."

Commodore Tucker strode into the cabin, walked up to the bunk where his passenger lay, and grasping hold of the female dress, he dragged its wearer out upon the floor. There was a sharp resistance, and the passenger drew a pistol, but it was quickly knocked away—the gown was torn off, and a man came forth from the remnants of calico and linen.

The fellow was assured that his whole plot had been discovered, and at length he owned that it had been his plan to turn out in the course of the night, and get hold of the ball of twine, which he had left in a convenient place; then he intended to have gone aft, carefully unwinding the string as he went along; then to have got into the boat, cut the falls, and as the boat fell into the water, he would have pulled smartly upon the twine.

"And I think you know," he continued with a wicked look, "what would have followed. I shouldn't have been noticed in the fuss—I'd have got out of the way with the boat, and you'd all have been in the next world in short order. And all I can say is, that I'm sorry I didn't do it."

It was with much difficulty that the commodore prevented his men from killing the villain on the spot. He proved to be one of the enemy's officers, and he was to have a heavy reward if he succeeded in destroying the commodore and his crew.

The prisoner was carried on deck and lashed to the main rigging, where he was told to remain until the vessel got into port.

"What a horrid death that villain meant for us," uttered Carter.

"Yes, he did," said Tucker, with a shudder.

"He belongs to the same gang that's been a robbin' and burnin' the poor folks' houses on the Eastern coast," said one of the men.

"Yes," said the commodore, with a nervous twitch of the muscles about his mouth.

A bitter curse from the prisoner now broke on the air, and with a clutched fist the commodore went below.

In the morning, when Tucker came on deck, Seguine was in sight upon the starboard bow, but when he looked for the prisoner he was gone.

"Carter, where's the villain I lashed here last night?"

"I'm sure I don't know where he is, commodore. Perhaps he jumped over-board."

The old commodore looked sternly in Carter's eyes, and he saw a twinkle of satisfaction gleaming there. He hesitated a moment—then he turned away, and muttered to himself:

"Well, well—I can't blame them. If the murderous villain's gone to death, he's only met a fate which he richly deserved. Better far it would be for him, than that my noble crew were now all in ocean's cold grave."

n their part, but the seaman should be allowed a prejudice once in a while, when we consider the many stern realities they have to encounter. "Hush, my good men," said the commodore, as he heard their murmured remonstrance, "Suppose you were to die away from home—would you not wish that your last remains might be carried to your poor parents? Come, hurry now."

The men said no more, and ere long the coffin was placed in the hold, and the woman was shown to the cabin. In less than half an hour the schooner was cleared from the wharf, and standing out from the bay. The wind was light from the eastward, but Tucker had no fear of the frigate now that he was once out of the bay.

In the evening the lady passenger came on deck, and the commodore assured her that he should be able to land her early on the next morning. She expressed her gratitude and satisfaction, and remarked that before she retired she should like to look and see that her husband's corpse was safe. This was granted, and one of the men lifted off the hatch that she might go down into the hold.

"I declare," muttered Daniel Carter, an old sailor,

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THE NEW JAIL IN COURT.

Tuesday evening the 8th inst., having been fixed by agreement as the time when the argument on the preliminary injunction restraining the Commissioners from proceeding on the contract to erect the new jail would be heard court convened at that time and the case was argued. Messrs. Buckalew, Knorr and Barkley appeared for the plaintiffs in the Bill in Equity asking for an injunction, Messrs. Comly and Freeze for the County Commissioners, and Baldy and Ikeler for Charles Krug, the contractor. The complaint was read, and a number of affidavits of architects and contractors were presented, showing that the jail can be built for a less sum than the bid on which the contract was awarded, to-wit, $56,975.00, and alleging that the bids were not fairly considered, were improperly opened by the commissioners in the vault of their office, and that Charles S. Wetzel, the architect, had not acted fairly to all the bidders, and that he, the commissioners and Charles Krug had conspired together for the purpose of securing the contract at a high price. On Wednesday morning the hearing was continued, when the defendants read affidavits contradicting the allegations of the plaintiffs. The entire day was occupied in the argument. Col. Knorr opened for the plaintiffs, Col. Freeze and Mr. Comly followed for defendants, and Mr. Buckalew closed the argument. The case excited great interest and during the whole time the Court House was filled with anxious taxpayers. The Court holds the case under advisement.

A POSTPONEMENT.

At a Cabinet meeting held last Friday it was decided to postpone the extra session of Congress from the 4th of June until the 15th of October. The reasons assigned are that the business of the country would suffer from the heated discussions that would ensue, and members of Congress would be inconvenienced by having to remain in Washington during the hot days of summer. It seems more probable, however, that the true reason is, that Hayes has given up the hope of securing an Administration Speaker for the House of Representatives if the House meets in June and accordingly postpones the meeting until later in the season. The difficulties that immediately present themselves are numerous. There is no appropriation for the support of the army, and the troops must be kept in service on the supposition that Congress will make an appropriation in October. But the House is inclined to the belief that the army can be reduced to 17,000 men and will also think that the appropriations hitherto made are too large if the army can exist three months without money. The Navy, too, is in a bad way. Robeson used the appropriation for pay, for other purposes and the men have not been paid since April 1. There has been some plan patched to up carry the Department, over until October, but it is sorry business at the best and will be apt to lead to trouble hereafter. The House, it will be remembered, insisted at the close of the last session, on having a clause inserted in the Army bill prohibiting the use of the troops in Southern States for political purposes. What effect the withdrawal of the troops from Louisianna and South Carolina will have in this regard remains to be seen. It is quite likely that a reduction of the force will be warmly urged.

THE WAR.

New complications are arising daily in the positions of the various great powers which bid fair to result seriously. Greece is more than anxious to take arms against the Turks. Roumania is in open revolt against them and fighting between the Roumanian and Turkish forces has already occurred. Austria's attitude in menacing and her troops have been sent to the frontiers. Derby, the English premier, has sent a reply to the Russian circular which is very bitter in its tone and is thought by many to evince decided hostility to Russia. Great excitement exists in England and great difference of views prevails. The news from the seat of war is very meagre and what little has been received is not deemed reliable. On the Danube nothing has been done, Russia probably being guided more by diplomatic than military motives. In Russia in Asia large bodies of troops are at or near the fortified city of Kars and the first great battle will doubtless take place there.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Wadesville mines, near St. Clair, on Wednesday morning last, which resulted in the killing and wounding of nine men and the imprisoning of five others. Of these imprisoned men four were subsequently found dead. It is probable that the deaths will number ten at least.

The Mine Inspector attributes the disaster to the fall of a heavy body of coal which liberated a large amount of gas that had accumulated in one of the old unworked breasts. An unprotected lamp was found near where the dead men lay which probably ignited the gas. The Coroner's inquest will doubtless bring out facts to show the real cause of the disaster. The Wadesville mines are but a short distance from Pottsville and have always been considered as well managed.

The New York *World* reports that Mr. Wayne McVeagh of Pennsylvania, one of the Louisiana Commissioners, expresses the opinion that in that outraged State Tilden and Hendricks were elected by a decided majority. If this report is true, it simply shows that Mr. McVeagh has allowed indisputable evidence to govern his conclusion. And yet where would Hayes be if Returning Board Wells had not doctored the vote of Louisiana.

Now that Chamberlain and Packard have been disposed of, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* desires the President to give his attention to Vice President Wheeler, because it "wants no men in office who were not elected." Which the same is sarcastic and wicked.

The Atlanta *Constitution* asserts that there are men in the upper counties of Georgia who have never heard that the war has ceased, and I are still hiding through fear of capture.

The Secretary of War has issued an order discharging 2500 enlisted men from the army between this date and the 1st of July.

THE PEOPLE AROUSED!

The "Columbian" Endorsed!

Any additional names will be added on request. Silence now is consent to the iniquity.

To JOHN HERNER, JOSEPH E. SANDS AND SILAS W. MCHENRY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY:

The undersigned citizens of said County respectfully represent to your board that they are opposed to the erection of a County Prison upon the scale of expenditure contemplated in the recent proceedings, and are of opinion that the said Prison should be erected upon the lowest available and substantial plan and contract which can be secured for the same, affording sufficient accommodations, and not upon an objectional location at high cost. And in view of the complications and popular dissatisfaction which have arisen over this subject, they request your board to dismiss or suspend proceedings for erecting a prison upon the Wetzel plan involving an expense which will be unreasonable and oppressive.

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C. B. Brockway,	Eckhart Jacobs,
F. Cooley,	M. S. Williams,
N. U. Funk,	W. M. Reber,
C. R. Buckalew,	S. M. Prentiss,
Robt. R. Little,	Thomas Hawkins,
Chas. G. Barkley,	Warren Bataan,
E. R. Little,	C. M. Drinker,
Samuel Knorr,	W. J. Buckalew,
A. G. Smith,	M. M. Russell,
Hervey E. Smith,	E. E. Orris,
John M. Clark,	F. W. Orris,
R. C. Neal,	J. J. Brower,
Fras P. Drinker,	John K. Grotz,
Wm. Hart,	Jeremiah Welliver,
L. N. Moyer,	A. L. Turner,
R. B. Mcnagh,	Geo. E. Elwell,
David Lowenberg,	John Laycock,
B. Frank Zarr,	C. M. Christman,
M. W. Nuss,	Daniel Morris,
Wm. Neal,	Isaac McBride,
F. P. Billmeyer,	Robt McHenry,
Stephen Pohe,	W. H. Abbott,
Joseph Pohe,	John S. Phillips,
Geo. W. Sterner,	Stephen Knorr,
Frank Dentler,	Jas. Barton,
B. F. Hartman,	T. B. Hartman,
H. C. Hartman,	S. L. Potter,
T. W. Gunton,	N. Bomboy,
F. Widmyer,	S. Shoemaker,
J. K. Eyer,	John Eckerd,
R. Harris,	James C. Sterner,
H. W. Kahler,	Robert Roan

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John Appleman,	Chas. Hartman,
Elias Utt,	Joseph Snyder,
C. H. Dietrich,	Dennis Pursel,
John Hartman,	W. E. Smith,
T. W. Pursel,	Solomon Barnhart,
Jesse Ohl,	Wm. H. Shoemaker,
Wm. P. Leidy,	J. H. Faust,
F. P. Harris,	Wm. Ohl,
Abraham Stouffer,	John H. Wilson,
John G. Moore,	Wm. P. Shoemaker,
Wm. Girton,	P. A. Stroup,
L. W. Moore,	Wm. M. Hartman,
Hiram Rees,	John Kistler,
H. D. Appleman,	M. A. Moore,
M. Ohl,	Eli Ohl,
John H. Pooley,	Samuel Ohl,
John Betz,	Jacob Harris,
Daniel Neibart,	J. A. Harris,
S. J. Marshall,	E. D. Leidy,
H. V. Appleman,	Seth Shoemaker,
Geo. W. Beagle,	T. O. Cleos.

A number of petitions are in circulation but have not as yet been received at this office.

MORMONISM.

Judge Schaeffer of Utah rendered an important decision at Salt Lake City, a few days ago, in the divorce suit of Ann Eliza, a wife of Brigham Young against her husband.

The Judge decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to a decree of divorce, the alleged marriage being polygamous, and therefore null and void; also, that "during the time plaintiff was with defendant as polygamous wife, she was serving him as a menial servant, and would be entitled to reasonable compensation for her service; but, having received in this instance, in the form of alimony *pendente lite*, more than such services are shown by the proof to be reasonably worth, she would go hence without further compensation."

The importance of this opinion will be seen at a glance. The numerous wives of Brigam Young and others have no legal title to their positions, their marriages being contrary to law and consequently null and void. If these unfortunate women have no rights which the law acknowledges, how can the law tolerate the existence of the system of polygamy which is both illegal and against public morality. Mormonism has been long enough a disgrace and a shame to this country and it is full time that decisive steps should be taken to suppress it. Bigamy elsewhere than in Salt Lake City is punished and the crime is no worse in other places than there.

Polygamy is monstrous and opposed to right and decency and its destruction is loudly called for.

William M. Evarts, who was made Secretary of State in payment of services rendered the defendant, in the case of the People vs. R. B. Hayes, before the Electoral Commission, is a thrifty soul and does not intend to be content with the barren honor of a Cabinet position. Mr. Evarts is a lawyer, and a good one if a practice worth $50,000 a year is a proof, and declines to give up his business for the $10,000 salary of Secretary of State. So he practices law as usual and runs the Cabinet business when nothing more profitable intervenes. If the demands of the State Department can be met by the subordinate officials of that bureau, why have a Secretary at all? If the duties, on the contrary, are constant, and engrossing, why not have some one who has time to attend to them? Mr. Evarts should give up one or the other, either his practice or his appointment. He is not so wonderfully able that he can creditably fill a position by intermittent attention which required the whole care of his predecessors.

Under the circumstances the people can as ill afford to put up with a portion only of his time, as he to relinquish his professional duties.

The Philadelphia *Times*, Mr. Hayes' most enthusiastic organ, is delighted with the postponement of the extra session of Congress—as much so, in fact, as with the "financial policy of the government," whatever that may be. In fact it is a little difficult to tell in just what respect Hayes can be surpassed as a President. The *Times* still speaks of the Packard and Chamberlain governments as "usurping," but that seems to be more for the purpose of keeping up its title of "independent" than anything else. Pity that McClure doesn't want some kind of an office—he might have beaten Field Marshal Halstead for the Turkish mission—although McClure does not hail from Ohio.

John N. Gully, a prominent Democrat of De Kalb, Miss., was waylaid and assassinated on Thursday last. Upon affidavits of two negroes, several alleged assassins were arrested, and on Sunday afternoon a large mob of men fired upon the prisoners, killing four of them and mortally wounding a fifth.

Postponing the Extra Session.

The postponement of the extra session of Congress till October was carried in face of the actual business interests of the country, in view of political contingencies the President did not care to meet. Notwithstanding urgent reasons for calling the extra session of Congress at once, the President took counsel of his prudence and pushed the evil day as far away as possible, because unwilling to face an opposition which may have proved too powerful, and at any rate would have proved exceedingly troublesome. The Democrats hold the House, and need less than a half dozen votes to control the Senate; and there are disaffected Republicans enough to unite with the Democrats and give them actual control of Congress and block the Administration.

It is well known that there are Democrats who are determined if possible to push their opposition beyond measures of public policy to an inquiry into the title of the President to his office; and it is impossible to tell what such an inquisition might lead to, save that it would prove prejudicial to the business interests of the country in the highest degree. The President was obviously frightened away from his original design by these political considerations. The postponement was a shrewd stroke of policy on his part but it was nevertheless a sacrifice of solid business interests to a political exigency; and one which brings out the defects of our present system of government in strong colors.

There were but two courses open to the President under the Constitution—he could either disband the army or call an extra session of Congress to make provision for its support. He does neither. The old parchment which Americans pretend to venerate has another hole made through its already torn and broken provisions. Let this point be distinctly understood. The Constitution has become a figment which nobody heeds much when it stands in the way of a pressing need.

The Secretary of the Navy is thinking of asking Congress for an appropriation of $500,000 to fit out eight vessels should the war in Europe render them necessary. We earnestly hope Congress will do no such thing. Robeson spent millions ostensibly in fitting up vessels for service, and the navy to-day exists only in name. There is hardly a possibility that this country will be affected in any manner by the war between Russia and Turkey, and an appropriation will result only in patching up some of the unseaworthy hulks which Robeson and his ship building friends have been tinkering at for years. Let the Navy alone until it falls to pieces of its own weight. If any money is to be spent, let it be in hunting up some of the workings of the Department under Robeson—perhaps it could be ascertained what became of the $1,000,000 arising from the sale of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The United States Navy is in such a condition that it would require millions of money to place it on an equality with that of any one of the Great Powers, and $500,000 would be but a drop in the bucket of expenditure.

It is reported that the Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, a distinguished Pennsylvania Congressman from the Molly Maguire district, is going to introduce a bill to rid the State of the lawless and surplus population of the mining regions. His bill provides that the Federal Government shall furnish these lawless and surplus people with teams, farming implements and money, and superintend their transfer to the remote West. He thinks that the enterprise will not cost more than 85,000,000. This plan is less practical and less sagacious than that advanced a couple of months ago by Mr. Hayes, who argued that the best way to suppress crime and poverty is to catch your criminals and paupers young and lock them up in institutions where they will have no opportunity to commit felonies or misdemeanors, and no excuse for being poor.—*N. Y. Sun.*

On the morning of the day after the Presidential election of November last, despatches were sent from Republican headquarters in New York to the chairmen of the Republican State Committees of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, instructing them to hold fast those States for Hayes and Wheeler. The machinery to execute these instructions was promptly put in motion and the scheme of Zach Chandler and his confederates in due time received the sanction of the Electoral Commission. To-day, however, in spite of all the fraudulent pretensions which were set up, each of the above mentioned States has a Democratic Governor and Legislature. This fact alone is a sufficient commentary upon the validity of Hayes' claim to be President of the United States.

Last fall A. P. Barber, Republican, had a majority of over 900 for Prothonotary of Luzerne county. His competitor was S. W. Trimmer, Democrat, then Prothonotry, who contested the election on the alleged ground that he was defeated by fraudulent votes. Barber obtained his commission from the Governor, but Trimmer refused to abdicate, claiming that under the act of 1839 he could hold over until the contest was decided. His opponent maintained that the act of 1874 repealed the act of 1839, and took possession of the office on January 1, at night. The next day Trimmer captured the fort. Barber had a writ of quo warranto issued, and Trimmer was ousted by order of the court of Luzerne county. To-day the Supreme Court reversed the action of the court below, and Trimmer will assume the functions of Prothonotary until the contested election case is decided, which will scarcely be within a year.

One of the most extraordinary games of base ball on record was played at St. Louis on May 1. Fifteen innings were played without scoring a run on either side. The game was remarkable throughout for heavy batting, splendid fielding and unusual brilliancy of individual plays, and ceased only by reason of darkness.

Colonel John Forsyth, editor of the Mobile *Register*, died May 2d, in Mobile, aged 66. He was a native of Georgia, and was Minister to Mexico under President Buchanan. Colonel Forsyth was regarded as the leading Democratic editor of the South.

The boiler of the steamship Sidonia exploded, at sea on the 29th of April, killing the captain, three engineers, two fireman and a coal passer, and injuring the cook. As all the witnesses of the disaster were killed the cause of the explosion will never be known.

Senator Morton is to write a series of articles upon his proposition to elect the President by the direct vote of the people. Let him try and get time to throw in a little advice as to how the people may have the President whom they have elected.

Hostile Indians to the number of 3000 have surrendered to Gen. Crook, since March and have given up their arms and some 5000 ponies. Sitting Bull is still defiant.

Both the Cabinet and the President's policy are upon trial, and will be judged according to their fruits. At this moment they are neither sustained by an overwhelming preponderance of public opinion, as certain journals anxious to become "organs" assume; nor condemned by public opinion, as other journals, desirous of leading the opposition, assume. The true attitude of public opinion is that of watchful and friendly expectation, accompanied by a proper suspension of final judgment. The President is sustained in so far as that the nation approves of his avowed purpose to secure peace and good will throughout the Union; but the nation waits to see whether the steps he takes toward that end will be right steps and successful steps. It waits, as we said above, with friendly expectation; but not with premature judgment. It hopes and believes that the President will do no wrong, and it earnestly desires that he may be abundantly successful; but, if these hopes and desires should unhappily be disappointed, the American people are neither time servers nor man worshippers, and will not withhold just censure if it ever becomes apparent that censure is really deserved.—*Detroit Post.*

The Galveston *News* puts the matter very neatly when it says that "the fertilizing and stimulating bayonet gave the Southern Democracy a growth that was truly phenomenal. It was this kind of cultivation that massed the great body of honest and intelligent white people and the less ignorant and more public spirited colored people of the South under the Democratic banner in the last Presidential election, and made the popular vote of the Southern States solid for Tilden. No other kind of cultivation could have produced such a crop of Democratic votes."

But the two most important branches of the Government are virtually set over against each other in hostility when they should be harmonized. Congress is left free to pull in one direction and the President to pull in the other, and the business of the country is torn asunder between the two. This debt ought to be remedied by some provision through which these two leading branches of the Government shall be entirely harmonized. Either the country should have a constitution that meets its actual wants or none at all.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

A portion of the Mansard roof of the new post-office in New York City fell in on May 1st, crushing a number of workmen and killing three of them. The disaster was caused by the immense weight of the roof breaking the girders. Mullett was the architect and the country will not therefore be greatly surprised to hear of the accident, the only wonder being that the walls did not fall at the same time.

Rev. John Miller, on trial for heresy before the New Brunswick Presbytery, was convicted and deposed from the ministry until he should renounce his errors. The vote on conviction and deposition was unanimous. Mr. Miller was convicted of teaching that the soul is not immortal, but dies with the body and is revived at the resurrection; that Christ inherited the sin of Adam, and needed and obtained redemption by his own death; and that there is but one person in the Godhead.

According to an Associated Press telegram from Washington, gentlemen of both parties arriving from New Orleans are enthusiastic over the results of the recent pacification. Republicans are credited with saying that the colored people are treated better than ever, and Governor Nicholls and his party have thus far shown themselves sincere in their efforts to promote the interests of all, regardless of race or politics.

A terrible land slide has occurred on the Veillet river, it St. Genevieve parish, 100 miles east of Quebec. More than an acre of land slid down a bank eighty feet high, burying a saw and grist mill and a dwelling, and turning the course of the stream. The bodies of a woman and her three children and an aged man have been recovered and it is reported that five others perished.

Governor Hartranft has signed the death warrants of Edward Kelly, Michael J. Doyle, John Donahue, Thomas Munley and Andrew Lanahan. All to be hanged June 21st next.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* rejoices to hear that General Logan is going over to help the Russians, and adds that all true Americans will continue to pray for the Russians and send guns and cartridges to the Turks.

Eclectic Magazine.

The May number of this sterling old magazine is an exceptionally good one. The leading article is a deeply interesting analysis of Dr. Carpenter's "Mental Physiology," in which many of the most curious mysteries of mental life and bodily organization are laid bare. This is followed by a remarkably entertaining and withal instructive paper entitled "The Gossip of History;" and this, in turn, by the third paper of a highly interesting series on "Turkish Ways and Turkish Women." "Suns in Flames" is one of Mr. R. A. Proctor's most brilliant astronomical studies; and the sixth paper is a weighty essay by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, "On the Influence of Authority in Matters of Opinion. "The remaining contents comprise a number of excellent and interesting articles. The embellishment is a fine steel portrait of Mr. T. W. Higginson, which is accompanied by a brief biographical sketch, and there are copious Editorial Notes on Literature, Science and Art.

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It Has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, give it a trial: then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for coughs, asthma, hoarseness, whooping cough, and all lung or throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. If your lungs are sore, or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim and N. J. Hendershott.

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint we have ever known, otherwise we could not guarantee it. In cases of consumption where general debility, loss of appetite and constipation exist, it will restore and regulate the system while Shiloh's cure allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cts. Sold by C. A. Kleim and N. J. Hendershott.

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume. Sold by C. A. Kleim and N. J. Hendershott.
April 6, '77-1y

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to Moyer Bros., and get a 75 cent bottle of AUGUST FLOWER or a sample bottle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will relieve you.
April 27, 77-1y jl

Marriages.

WALLER—CAMPBELL—At Bloomsburg on May 3d, '77, by Rev. Stuart Mitchell, assisted by Rev. D. Waller and Rev. D. J. Waller, jr., Geo. P. Waller, M. D., of Berwick, Pa., to Miss Etta J. Campbell of Bloomsburg.

HARTMAN—APPLEMAN—On Saturday, the 5th inst., by Rev. John McCron D. D., Charles L. Hartman to Miss Lucy A. Appleman, both of Buck Horn.

Deaths.

CRAWFORD.—In Mt Pleasant on the 6th of April '77. Edward Crawford, aged 70 years, 6 months and 6 days.

He was the father of twelve children had 37 grandchildren and 4 great-grand children.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$ 1.00
Rye "	.7
Corn, new, "	.50
Oats, "	.25
Flour per barrel	10.00
Cloverseed "	5.0
Flaxseed "	1.5
Butter "	.25
Eggs "	.14
Tallow "	.1
Potatoes "	1.2
Dried Apples "	.6
Hams "	.14
Sides & Shoulders "	.10
Lard per pound	.12
Hay per ton	12.0
Beeswax "	.25
Timothy Seed "	4.00

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.40 per Ton
No. 5 " "	$ 3.90 "
No. 6 " "	$ 3.90 "
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$3 40 "
" Bituminous "	$4 50 "

E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

It has never been known to fail in the cure of weakness, attended with symptoms of indisposition to exertion, loss of memory difficulty of breathing, weakness, horror of disease, night sweats, cold feet, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite with a peptic symptoms hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid countenance and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood, it is in the B. N. heaviness or the eyelids, frequent black spots flying before the eyes, with suffusion and loss of sight, want of attention etc. Sold only in $1 bottles Get the Genuine Depot and office, 256, North Ninth St., Philadelphia Advice free. Ask for E. F. Kunkel's BITTER Wine of Iron, and take no other make. Genuine sold only in $1 bottles.

NERVOUS DEBILITY! NERVOUS DEBILITY!

Debility, a depressed irritable state of mind, a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling, no energy or animation, confused head, weak memory the consequences of excesses, mental overwork. This nervous debility finds a sovereign cure in E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It tones the system, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. Sold only in $1 bottles Get the genuine. Sold by all druggists. Ask for E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other Genuine sold only in $1 bottles, or six bottles for $5. All I ask is a trial of this valuable medicine. It will convince the most skeptical of its merits.

NEVER FAILING WORM SYRUP.

E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy Pin, Seat and Stomach Worms. Dr. Kunkel is the only successful physician who removes Tape Worm in two hours, head and all complete alive, and no fee till head passes. Common sense teaches if Tape Worms can be removed, all other worms can be readily destroyed. Send for circular to Dr. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., or ask your druggist for Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Price $1 per bottle. It never fails. Used by children or grown persons with perfect safety. May.

Have you tried Kirby's WildCherry Cough Balsam? A very palateable compound for the various affections of the throat and lungs it has been used with success, in seven cases of asthma giving instant relief and in many cases effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents per bottle and positively warranted to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

Kirby's Magic Relief for the instant cure of severe and acute pains.

Kirby's Tasteless Worm Lozenges, pleasant, safe and effectual.

Kirby's Horse and Cattle Powders are the best powders for stock, manufactured. Try them and be convinced.

Kirby's Camphor Ice for sunburns, sore lips and chapped hands.

Gill's Billious and Liver Pills are recommended by the first Physicians.

The above preparations are for sale by all Druggists and dealers in medicine.

MOYER BROTHERS,
July 21, '76.-1y Wholesale Agents.

White, smooth and soft any lady's hands arms or neck may become, who uses Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Pimples or other disfigurements of a complexional nature, are surely obliterated by this healthful promoter of beauty Depot, Critcenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts.
May 4, 4w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ABRAHAM BEAVER, DECEASED.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Abraham Beaver late of Roaringcreek township county of Columbia, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executors. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executors without delay.

JOHN HARTMAN,
ABRAHAM BEAVER, JR.,
(of Mingo p.)
May 11, '77-6w.* Executors.

Mercantile Appraisement.

LIST OF DEALERS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me in accordance with the several acts of Assembly, in and for the county of Columbia, for the year 1877, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

BEAVER TOWNSHIP.

Hinderlider, David, general merchandise	14	$7 00
Rice, Abraham " "	14	7 00
Shuman, C. A " "	14	7 00
Dreisbach, George " "	14	7 00
Lessee, J. " "	14	7 00
Shuman, F. L. " "	14	7 00

BENTON TOWNSHIP.

McHenry, Rohr, general merchandise	12	12 50
McHenry, J. J. " "	12	12 50
McHenry, Bro & Co " "	14	7 00

BERWICK BOROUGH.

Adams & Son, general merchandise	13	10 00
Freas Brothers, "	13	10 00
Freas Brothers, lumber dealers	14	7 00
Hockman, H. M., grocery store	14	7 00
Fowler, C. D. furniture store	14	7 00
Hughes, W. T. grocery store	14	7 00
Wilson, S. A. & Co. drug store	14	7 00
Snyder, C. B. book store	14	7 00
Bowman & Crispin, general merchandise	12	12 50
Mower, J. H. " "	12	12 50
Little, R. H. drug store	14	7 00
Diefenhurst, P. L. furniture store	14	7 00
Jackson & Woodin, manufacturing Co.	7	40 00
Buckingham, G. A. stove and tinware	14	7 00
Gross, David, porter bottler	14	7 00

BLOOMSBURG.

Caldwell, J. F. confectionery	14	7 00
Wagenseller & Co. Peerless notion store	13	10 00
Hendershot N. J. drug and grocery store	14	7 00
Gilmore, William confectionery	14	7 00
Obi & Pursel, general merchandise	14	7 00
Hagenbuch, Isaiah, stove and tinware	14	7 00
Conner, T. W. grocery store	14	7 00
Mendenhall, R. dry goods store	14	7 00
Stroup, David, grocery store	14	7 00
Creasy, D. A. dry goods and grocery	12	12 50
Rollins & Holmes, plumbers and gas fitters	14	7 00
Evans, A. J. clothing store	14	7 00
Marr, C. C. grocery and dry goods	13	10 00
Decker & Steckel, confectionery	14	7 00
Kramer, William, grocery store	14	7 00
Miller, S. H. & son, dry goods and grocery	12	12 50
Runyon & Co. hardware store	13	10 00
Schuyler & Son " "	12	12 50
Bernhard, Louis, jewelry store	14	7 00
Cadman, E. E. furniture room	14	7 00
Lowenberg, David, merchant tailor	13	10 00
Savage, C. jewelry store	14	7 00
Clark & Wolf, dry goods store	12	12 50
Jacoby, O. A. grocery store	14	7 00
Foust, William B. dealer in coal	14	7 00
Hendershot, Joseph W. grocery and coal	14	7 00
Neal C. W. & Brother, dealers in coal	12	12 50
Kleim, Henry, grocery store	14	7 00
Maize, J. H grocery and queensware	12	12 50
Webb, Thomas confectionery	14	7 00
Moyer Brothers (corner Main) drug store	12	12 50
Lutz & Sloan, dry goods	12	12 50
McKinney, William C. boot and shoe store	14	7 00
McKelvy, I. W. dry goods and grocery	6	50 00
Hartigan, I. W. " "	11	15 00
Hartman, L. C. carpet store	14	7 00
Kleim, C. A. drug store	14	7 00
Worrell, W. J. & Co. furniture store	13	10 00
Keiler, Jacob, wholesale dry goods	12	12 50
Ryer, J. K. dry goods and grocery	13	10 00
Miss D. Brobst, confectionery	14	7 00
Rabb, Augustus, grocery store	14	7 00
Furman, Silas R. furniture store	14	7 00
Whary, L. E. stoves and tinware	14	7 00
Rupert, A. M. " "	14	7 00
Hicks, Jesse, clothing store	14	7 00
Hartman Brothers, grocery store	14	7 00
Knorr, Eli M. boot and shoe store	14	7 00
Moyer Bros. (Brower's block) drug store	14	7 00
Clark, George A. book store	13	10 00
Scott, J. B. confectionery	14	7 00
Stecker, J. H. flour and feed store	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Iron Co. general merchandise	7	40 00
Lockard, G. M. & J. K. dealers in coal	14	7 00
Gross, Peter, beer bottler	14	7 00
Gross & Brother, clothing store	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. dealers in lumber	14	7 00

BRIARCREEK.

Terwilliger, Andrew, grocery store	14	7 00

CATAWISSA.

Yarger, C. F. lumber and hardware	14	7 00
Funston, C. R. dealer in coal	14	7 00
Yarger, Thomas E. furniture store	14	7 00
Seamer, S. B. general merchandise	13	10 00
Hahn, E. B. coal yard	14	7 00
Smith & Abbott, dealers in lumber & coal	14	7 00
John, J. & son, general merchandise	13	10 00
Sharpless & Sons " "	11	15 00
Hartman, William, furniture store	14	7 00
Manhart, George, shoe and boot store	14	7 00
John, William, stove and tin ware	14	7 00
Smith, J. M drugs and hardware	13	10 00
Leinard, S. D general merchandise	14	7 00
Cleaver, A. B. stoves and tinware	14	7 00
Fortner, R. P. & son, general merchandise	14	7 00
Sevter, F. general merchandise	13	10 00
Orange, William, merchandise	14	7 00
Seesholtz, I. H. grocery store	14	7 00
Ittle & Brother, general merchandise	13	10 00
Probst, M. M. " "	13	10 00
Gilbert & Kline " "	11	15 00
Scott, George C. dry goods	14	7 00

CENTRALIA.

Murphy, C. G. general merchandise	14	7 00
Millard, O. B. " "	13	10 00
Mench, Adam, jewelry store	14	7 00
Michaels, G. W. grocery store	14	7 00
Thornton, Annie, confectionery	14	7 00
Bryson, R. & Co. general merchandise	10	20 00
Black, D. C. grocery store	14	7 00
Moran, John boot and shoe store	14	7 00
Davis, George, jr. drug store	14	7 00
Fortner, A. B. stove & tinware	14	7 07

CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP.

Trautman, W. C. general merchandise	14	7 00

FISHINGCREEK.

Ammerman, J. M general merchandise	14	7 00
Hiser, D. H. " "	14	7 00
Dreisbach, B. F. " "	14	7 00
Howell, G. M. " "	14	7 00
Harrison, Jared " "	14	7 00
McHenry, J. F. " "	14	7 00

FRANKLIN.

Dyer & Brother, general merchandise	14	7 00

GREENWOOD.

Derr, A. J. general merchandise	14	7 00
Hess, W. F. " "	14	7 00
Black, P. D. " "	13	10 00
Henry, Miss H. " "	14	7 00
Hess, Miss Rue " "	12	12 50
Masters, Wm. " "	12	12 50
Wellliver, J. C. " "	14	7 00

CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

Sponsler, Jacob, general merchandise	14	7 00
Lanson, J. F. " "	14	7 00
Gilmore & Irwin " "	14	7 00
Pealer, Thomas, grocery store	14	7 00
Low Brothers & Co. general merchandise	13	10 00
Wooley, L. W. dealer in coal	14	7 00
Power Z. T. dealer in coal and grain	14	7 00

HEMLOCK.

Harris, F. P. general merchandise	14	7 00
Old, William, boot and shoe store	14	7 00
Shoemaker, M. G. & W. H. general mdse.	14	7 00

LOCUST.

Yocum, Peter, general merchandise	14	7 00
Vastine J. H. " "	14	7 00
Yeagy, Jacob " "	14	7 00
Seborn, Thomas " "	14	7 00

MAIN TOWNSHIP.

Campbell, E. J. general merchandise	14	7 00
Bidline, J. D " "	14	7 00
Derr, F. F. confectionery	14	7 00

MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP.

Hedler, J. H. general merchandise	13	10 00
Hartzel, W. C. " "	14	7 00
Creasy & Brown " "	13	10 00
Sweppenheiser, E " "

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MAY 11 1877.

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,	6.45 A. M.	7.52 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.50 P. M.	11.57 A. M
" "	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.38 A. M.	7.37 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.53 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

THE COLUMBIAN OF NEXT WEEK WILL CONTAIN THE OPINION OF JUDGE ELWELL, OVERRULING THE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IN THE CASE OF HESTER, TULLY AND McHUGH, AND ALSO THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT WITH FULL PARTICULARS.

Quite a heavy frost on Monday morning last was visible to early risers.

The front of Exchange block has been painted and pencilled and is greatly improved in appearance.

No child can sleep soundly while suffering with colic or from teething. Remove the cause by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25 cts. per bottle.

Whatever tends to keep the blood pure surely tends to prolong life. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture by its specific action upon the blood keeps it always in a condition of purity.

QUEER, AINT IT?—How do Wetzel and the Commissioners propose to put a jail of one hundred feet in width on a lot that is less than ninety six feet in the rear?

There will be Union Temperance services in the Lutheran, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of this town, on Sunday evening next. Moody and Sankey's Gospel Hymns will be used on the occasion.

The applications for license were all granted, on Wednesday, except those of D. F. Seybert, Berwick, for Liquor Store, J. H. Kleckner, Berwick, for restaurant and Samuel Hazletine, Bloomsburg, for restaurant.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

"The old ark is moverin'". Go ahead,—the *people* are at your back, and are only sorry that they cannot vote to-day for new Commissioners.

Modoc.

The Agricultural Society will hold a meeting for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, on Saturday May 19th at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, Secretary.

An excess of advertisements at the last moment, and the sudden illness of our foreman, unavoidably delayed publication last week. We are sorry that many of our readers failed to receive their papers at the usual time, but "accidents will happen, &c."

We have made great improvements in our offices recently; and are of opinion that they cannot now be surpassed, or in fact equalled, for comfort, convenience or style by any in town. We shall be more pleased than ever to see our friends. Drop in.

If our esteemed cotemporary, the *Northumberland Democrat* would investigate Wetzel jobs a little more closely, and not hanker so much after county patronage, its readers might get streaks of truth. Suppose, for instance, it tells the public what it knows about that supplemental jail contract.

Mr. Albert Moyer was severely injured by the kick of a horse at New Columbia, Union county, on Tuesday last. He was bruised in numerous places and his clothes were pretty generally torn into strips. He lay insensible for some time under the horse, who, fortunately, was a gentle animal.

The members of the Standing Committee are requested to meet at the office of the Chairman in Bloomsburg, on Thursday the 17th day of May 1877, at 10 A. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention.

W. J. BUCKALEW,
Chairman.

The members of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company No. 1., will observe Agricultural and dog in Bloomsburg on Wednesday, May 30, '77. Invitations will be sent to the Friendship Fire Co. Normal School and the various Sunday Schools. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to participate in decorating the graves.

A man named Richard Farrell endeavored to cross the Northern Central Railroad track at Crescent, on Saturday, in front of a heavy freight train. The result was the loss of two horses, his own narrow escape, and the smashing of twenty-two cars, which will cost the railroad company some $5,000. Pretty good price for carelessness.

The daughter of A. S. Phillips, of Berwick, had a narrow escape from death on Monday evening last. A coal oil lamp exploded, setting fire to her clothing and prostrating her to the floor. Fortunately prompt assistance was at hand and the flames were extinguished without further injury than the destruction of her dress and the burning of some bed coverings in the room.

On Monday last John Jones and William Baird, brakesmen on the Catawissa R. R. were brought before J. J. Brower Esq., charged with assault and battery and surety of the peace, on oaths of Oscar B. Wallace and H. J. Wyman fireman and engineer on the same road. It was alleged that the defendants threatened the prosecutors that if they went out on engine No. 378 "they would never return alive." Jones is also charged with assaulting Wallace. The prosecutors are new men on the road and the defendants old employees. The result will be found in our Court proceedings.

The Auditors of a few townships have complied with the law requiring the publication of township and borough accounts. Some of them, however, have been made out in such general terms that the tax-payers get but little knowledge from their contents. *We insist that there shall be full light on all management of public affairs.* Public officers, elected by the people as their agents in the transaction of municipal business should be held to a strict accountability. Even our County statements we know to have been so prepared as to mislead and deceive the people. The demand for Reform is general and woe to the men or cliques who attempt to retard it.

The 13th Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association will be held at Harrisburg, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 12, 13 and 14, 1877.

Many prominent speakers will be present.

Those expecting to attend will please notify S. J. M. McCarrell, Esq., Harrisburg, who is *Chairman* of the Committee on Entertainment and they will be provided with cards introducing them to free homes during the Convention. Further information in regard to the programme of the Convention can be obtained of the State Secretary, Rev. E. W. Rice, Philadelphia, or of James W. Wier, Harrisburg, Chairman of the Local Committee of arrangements.

Who furnishes the reports of crops in Columbia county to the Agricultural Bureau at Washington? Our information is at variance with the latest one.

At about noon on Sunday the small frame house adjoining the bakery in the rear of Dr. Hower's building on Main street, was discovered to be on fire. The flames were extinguished by prompt efforts, but not until quite a large hole had been burned through the roof.

On Thursday, May 10th, Mr. Jacob Melick and Elizabeth his wife, of Light Street, celebrated their Golden Wedding, on which occasion many of their friends were present to congratulate the husband and wife who had lived in wedded happiness for half a century. The late William G. Hurley was a groomsman at the wedding ceremony fifty years ago.

The handsome residence of Geo. W. Van Fossen, Esq., on the Bloomsburg road, in Danville, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. The house was one of the finest in the town, and was a costly structure. The insurance amounts to $9 000—the loss we are unable to state. A defective chimney it is thought was the cause of the fire.

We have received a copy of the *Advertisers' Guide*, published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Advertising agents, Eighth and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. It is a neatly printed pamphlet of fifty pages, filled with interesting reading matter. For advertisers the magazine is invaluable, as it contains a carefully prepared list of daily, weekly and monthly newspapers in the United States and Canada. Ayer & Son are well known and energetic men of business and the accuracy of their statements cannot be doubted.

On Thursday morning, the Court ordered Hester, Tully and McHugh, convicted of the murder of Alex. Rea, to be brought up to hear the decision on a motion for a new trial Mrs. Hester accompanied her husband. In an exhaustive opinion by Judge Elwell the motion was overruled. The prisoners all shed tears at the result, but were not greatly moved. They were remanded to the sheriff's custody, and will be sentenced within a few days. We will give a full account next week.

We have just received from the publisher a new song and chorus, entitled "No more the bugle's stirring blast." Words by Samuel N. Mitchell, music by Chas. E. Prior. This piece is arranged to be sung either as solo and chorus or as a quartette—and was written expressly for Memorial Day, May 30th, 1877, and will be sung in every State where there is a soldier's grave to honor. The music has a graceful and flowing melody, expressive of the sentiment of the words. Price, 30 cts.

But the publisher makes a *special price* for those ordering for memorial exercises, viz.: on single copy 25 cents, and five copies mailed post-paid for $1. Address, W. W. Whitney, publisher, Toledo, O.

A correspondent at Unityville, Lycoming Co. writes us as follows:

John W. Thompson, the adopted son of Lafeyette Unger, aged 10 years and 7 months, was burnt to death on Friday last. His mother went to see a neighbor, and left him in the yard playing. Returning in about an hour she missed him. He was found about one hundred yards from the house, with all his clothes burnt off, and dead. It is supposed that he put wood in the stove, that in some manner his clothes caught fire, and that he then ran to find his mother. The funeral services were held in the Wesley Chapel M. E. Church near Unityville, on Sabbath last, and were witnessed by a large concourse of people. The sermon of the occasion was preached by the Pastor Rev. A. S. Freed.

A frightful crime was committed in Wilkes Barre on Sunday evening last, at the house of Edward Balliott. Four ruffians forced an entrance into the house assaulted and outraged Mrs. Balliott, her niece Miss Dellia Frantz and Maggie Monaghan a servant, knocked down an old man named George S. Wildrick who came to their assistance, and then ransacked the house. Mr. and Mrs. Balliott were formerly residents of this county and Miss Frantz is a daughter of Michael Frantz of Berwick. Three of the scoundrels, Frank M Johnson, J. Washburn and Henry Chahoon were arrested and committed to jail, to answer the charge of assault and battery, rape, and robbery. Wilkes Barre owes it to the community to see that prompt and ample justice is meted out in this case, for it is a blot on the good name of the city that such crimes should take place within its limits, but it will be far worse if punishment does not follow. The three women are suffering fearfully from their brutal treatment.

James Conoghan, the fourth one of the scoundrels was captured on Wednesday and locked up.

THE "COLUMBIAN" FURTHER ENDORSED.

Two successive Grand Juries, recommended the erection of a new County Jail. They never imagined that the *location* was to be changed, nor dream of the *job* behind the enterprise. The present Grand Jury speak the voice of the people, and in unmistakable language. We give their report entire:

Among the records and proceedings in the Court of Quarter Sessions *inter alia* it is thus contained:

We, the Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth inquiring for the body of Columbia County, respectfully report that we have pursuant to our required duty calmly and deliberately investigated all bills of indictments presented for our consideration at this time and have passed upon them according to their merits. We have examined the Public Buildings and find the Jail clean and in as good order as a building of that age could be expected.

We find the cistern, pump, wood house and kitchen hearth out of order, and recommend that they be repaired and fire-boards placed in front of the chimney.

In regard to building a new Jail we earnestly remonstrate against building it upon any other ground than that now occupied by the old one.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. H. FREEZE, Foreman.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THIRD STREET GRADED SCHOOL.

Room No. 1. I. E. and Ellen Schoonover, Teachers. William Breece, Herbert Grotz, Sanford Peifer, Frank Pursel, George Ringler Willirm Sterling, Hannah Allegar, Martha Wirt.

Room No. 2. Amelia Armstrong and Hattie Vandersliee, Teachers. Lizzie Barton, Ellenora Bryfogle, Maggie Jacoby, Irene Philips, Annie Roadarmel, May Sharpless, Hattie Sloan, Sadie Smith, Ruth Tustin, Howard Bidleman, Bruce Birch, Willie Knorr, George Knorr, Harry Knapp, Harry Moyer, Edward Reiswick, Arthur Smith, Willie Scott, John Shoemaker, Frank Sloan, Edward Tustin.

Room No. 3. Maggie Gensler and Mattie Graul, Teachers. Andrew Evans, Willie Holmes, Freddie Holmes, Harry Houck, Arthur Smith, George Roadarmel, Harry Sterner, George Yetter, Jesse Shoemaker, Dora Breece, Lizzie Brobst, Lizzie Brugler, Edith Ent, Clara Gross, Lettie Moyer, Edith Moyer, Lillie Meyers, Laura Phillips, Ada Ringler.

Room No. 4. Mary Unangst and Kate Hower Teachers. Charlie Brobst, John Conkling, Charlie Coffman, Alfred Grotz, Frank Gardner, Richard Edwards, Robbie Scott, Frank Roadarmel, Ada Cox, Bessie Grotz, Lizzie Gross, Blanche Geddis, Mattie Hartzel, Nola Moyer, Anna Riswick, Lillie Sloan, Fannie Sterner.

Total No. different pupils enrolled during term, 321. Average No., in attendance 201. Per cent of attendance during term 87.

I. E. SCHOONOVER, Principal.

HYMENEAL.

Yesterday morning, the 10th inst., a large number of invited guests gathered at the house of M. C. Sloan to witness the marriage of his daughter Margaret T. to Mr. W. C. McKinney. At about ten o'clock the bridal party appeared in the parlor headed by the Rev. L. Zahner, the officiating clergyman, and the beautiful marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church was read, making the happy couple man and wife. Miss Ida Sloan of Hazleton and Miss Ella McKinney, sister of the groom, were the brides maids, and Messrs. H. B. Clark, and Levi Waller, the groomsmen. The bride was attired in a handsome gray traveling suit. Upstairs a large number of elegant presents in silver, china, glass, &c., were arranged for inspection. The table containing the refreshments groaned under its burden, and was a sight calculated to sharpen the appetite and delight the eye. After the many good things had been partaken of, the bridegroom and his fair bride left for Philadelphia, accompanied by the congratulations and good wishes of all present. We wish them uninterrupted happiness.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The May term of the Columbia County Courts convened on Monday, May 7th. His Honor William Elwell, President Judge, and F. L. Shuman and I. K. Krickbaum, Associates, on the bench.

Court appointed M. E. Cox, Chester Hughes, James Thomas and M. Walter tipstaves for first week, and M. E. Cox, Thomas Gorey and Lott Werts for second week.

B. F. Edgar appointed constable of Fishingcreek township.

Joseph Geiger appointed constable of Main township.

John B. Cornelison appointed constable of Pine township.

A. H. Parker appointed constable of Greenwood township.

Wm. H. Reinbold appointed constable of Locust township.

Wm. D. Osborn appointed constable of Roaringcreek township.

Petition of Ida M. Pegg and Emma Pegg for guardian. Geo. W. Supplee appointed in each case. Bond in $400, James Dildine approved as surety.

O. D. L. Kostenbauder appointed [illegible] of Franklin township.

Wm. Shultz appointed constable of Madison township.

In the estate of Wilson Allen, deceased, auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. J. P. Welsh. Fornication and bastardy. On motion of District Attorney case continued. Recognizance of defendant and Abner Welsh in $600 for appearance of defendant at next sessions.

Commonwealth vs. Benton Mannon. Fornication and bastardy. Recognizance of defendant and Robert Mannon in $600 for appearance of defendant at next sessions.

In the matter of the insolvency of Peter A and Francis M. Kline, discharged, and assignments made to Treasurer of the county.

Obadiah Swank appointed constable of Mifflin township.

In the estate of S. E. Fowler. Return of inquest confirmed nisi.

In the estate of M. Appleman. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report making distribution in the estate of Hannah Baird confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report making distribution in the estate of William Barber confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Daniel Muffley. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Michael Grover. Report of sale confirmed nisi and sale continued.

In the estate of Benjamin Brink. Citation for specific performance awarded.

Report of viewers of a road in Greenwood township, near Richard Kitchen's, confirmed nisi; width 33 feet.

Report of viewers of a road in Jackson, near D. Young's, in favor of public road and vacation, confirmed nisi; width 33 feet.

Petition for bridge in Main township, near Forge. Isaac Schweppenheiser, Thomas Eaten and Samuel Snyder appointed viewers.

Petition for reviewers of a road in Madison township near Mrs. Axe. John K. Grotz, W. B. Koons and George Risewick appointed viewers.

Commonwealth vs. Manus Cull alias Daniel Kelly, continuance granted on application of defendant. This is the Kelly who figured so prominently in the Hester case.

Commonwealth vs. A. Robinhood. Forcible entry. A true bill. (Two indictments.)

Commonwealth vs. A. Robinhood. Larceny. A true bill. No indictment.

Com. vs. John Hughes. Hawking and peddling fish and oysters without a license. Verdict returned by jury, submitting to the Court the question whether or not an offence had been committed under the law.

Com. vs. S. Helwig et al. Trespass; judgment of justice reversed and opinion filed.

John Hinderliter appointed constable of Benser township.

In the estate of John Snyder, deceased, return of inquest confirmed nisi.

Petition to require John Keller guardian of Samuel Warntz to give counter security, citation awarded.

Com. vs. Patrick Demsey. Assault and battery, not a true bill. Prosecutor James Gannon to pay costs.

Com. vs. Patrick Brennan. Assault and battery not a true bill. Prosecutor James Gannon to pay costs.

Com. vs. Wesley Bodine. Larceny. A true bill.

Estate of Mary Clark. Return of inquest confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. James Green. For the shooting of George Briggs. Jury return a verdict finding the defendant guilty in manner and form as he stands indicted.

Hugh Shultz appointed supervisor of Jackson township.

In the estate of Henry K. Bear. Order for administrator to pay money to widow.

In the estate of Daniel Gearheart, a lunatic, sale ordered. Bond in $600 with surety to be approved by the Court.

Assignee's sale of property of A. Miller. Report of sale confirmed as to property sold and continued as to balance.

Com. vs. John Hinderliter. Larceny. A true bill. Jury find a verdict of "not guilty."

Com. vs. Edward McHenry. Larceny; not a true bill.

Com. vs. Edward McHenry. Larceny; not a true bill.

Petition of minor children of Henry H. Fox, deceased, Daniel P. Levan appointed bond for each ward in $600. Isaac Dyer approved as surety.

Com. vs. John Jones. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Com. vs. Isaiah Beers et al. Larceny &c. A true bill.

The Colossal Bronze Statue of Victory which stands in the Park, at Lowell, before the tomb of the first soldiers that fell in the revolution, is a lasting and beautiful tribute of art. It is one of the first objects sought by strangers visiting our sister city, which indeed many visit purposely to see this elegant object of high art. It was obtained from the King of Bavaria by Dr. J. C. Ayer, to whom his majesty was especially gracious in acknowledgement of what his remedies are reputed to have done for the suffering sick. It was donated by the Doctor to the City of Lowell as a permanent and speaking emblem of the victories both of Science and Arms.—*Hagerstown (Md.) Press.*

May 4, 4w.

Business Notices

Gents' Fancy Shoes at E. M. Knorr's.

Go to Marr's for Magic Glycerine Soap.

New Parasols at Lutz & Sloan's. Price 20 cents to $4.50.

A fine assortment of Fancy Soaps, Hair and Tooth Brushes just received, the largest and best stock in the country.

A full line of Dress Goods and a large lot of Fancy Goods, Parasols and the latest novelties in Fans and seasonable goods, at the lowest prices. Clark and Wolf.

Those who wish to obtain first class Groceries, can find them at T. W. Conner's new store in Mendenhall's building, Country produce taken in exchange. April 27–6w

A fresh lot of Rosendale Cement just received by Moyer Bros.

Timothy & Clover Seed at J. Schuyler & Son's Hardware Store.

$1.25 Foxed Gaiters at McKinney's.

Base balls and bats cheap at Clark's Book Store.

The richest Ice Cream, the largest, lightest and whitest Bread ever baked in this place, from samples we have seen, can be had at J. F. Caldwell's opposite Clark & Wolf's.

If the weather gets any warmer Moyer Bros. wish it known that they have the best of Soda Water flavored with rich Fruit Syrups If it is cold enough for overcoats you needn't step.

Lasting Gaiters, $1.00 at McKinneys.

Wall Paper cheap at Clark's Book Store.

Spring Suits made up in city style at D. Lowenberg's.

The best of Paints, Oils, Glass &c. in endless variety, at extremely low prices for cash at Moyer Bros'.

NEW GOODS

just received a large lot of spring styles of Shoes at E. M. Knorr's.

New Goods at Marr's,

Kalsomine or Wall Paint, cheap and beautiful at J. Schuyler & Son's Hardware Store.

Arctic Soda, with all the best Syrups at Moyer Bros.

Window Shades cheap at Clark's Book Store.

Lutz & Sloan are selling Appleton "A" Muslin for 8 cents by the bolt.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To all attending Court.

Money saved

Is always money earned

Men's Full Suits from $4 00 to $20.00

Youth's Full Suits from $3 50 to $10.00

Boy's Full Suits $2.50 to $8.00.

Men's Pants from $1.00.

Spring styles, latest styles and lowest prices at D. Lowenberg's.

Window Shades and Wall Paper in great variety and cheap at Clark's Book Store.

Eckhart Jacobs has opened a Bakery on Main street below Market, and is prepared to furnish the best Bread, Rolls, &c. His reputation as a baker is so well established that he needs no commendation from us.

Ice Cream Soda at Moyer Bros. Drug Store.

"Down to Hard Pan" Boots and Shoes at McKinney's.

You can get good Dress Calicoes fast colors for 6½ cents at Lutz & Sloan's.

Spring and Summer Hats in all the New Colors

For Men, Boys and Children at D. Lowenberg's.

New Shoes for Children, Misses and Women at Marr's.

Gents' Buff Congress at E. M. Knorr's for $2.50.

One ton of Putty just received at Moyer Bros'.

Hand-made Shoes at McKinney's.

WANTED.—Two girls to learn the tailoring trade. Wm. Y. Kester. Apr.27tf

The largest stock of Clothing ever shown in Bloomsburg can now be seen at D. Lowenberg's.

Go to Marr's for Magic Glycerine Soap. Try it.

Ladies' fine Shoes, all widths and sizes at McKinney's.

The World's Choice.

A Centennial Decision.

Competent judges representing the civilized people of the world appointed for the knowledge of particular art or sciences, convened at Philadelphia for six months to decide upon the comparative merits of the various inventions of mankind, awarded to the manufacturers of Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster, after a careful test and comparison of this remarkable remedy with ordinary porous and other kinds of plasters, the highest and only medal, above all foreign and American competitors, on the ground of its great superiority over other plasters, and its wonderful pain relieving strengthening and curative properties. Remember that this decision was made by four practical and skilled physicians.

Remember that no nostrum was allowed to be exhibited at the Centennial. Remember when you are suffering from any ache or pain that Benson's Capcine Plaster is the best remedy ever devised for all external difficulties.

SEABURY & JOHNSON,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS, N. Y.

May 19, '76 1y.

BENSON'S

CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS,

A great improvement on ordinary porous plasters.

RELIEVES PAIN AT ONCE.

THE BEST

Strengthening Plaster Known.

CURES QUICKLY

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame and Weak Back, Sciatics, Lumbago, Spinal and Kidney Complaints, all aches and pains of a local nature.

Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

May 19 76–1y SEABURY & JOHNSON, Pharmaceutical Chemists, N.Y.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

We are now offering the celebrated Susquehanna Coal Co's Coal at the following cash prices:

No. 6. $1.65 per ton on wharf.
No. 5. 2.65 per ton on wharf.
No. 2. 3 and 4 2.90 per ton on wharf.
Blacksmith's Lump 2.90 per ton on wharf.
Bituminous 4.50 per ton on wharf.

35 cents per ton additional, for delivery to any part of the town.

Coal House Rates 15 cents per ton less.

No. 6. to Lime-burners $1.50 per ton.

Coal screened before leaving our yards and full weight guaranteed.

Orders left at I. W. McKelvy's Store, at our office, or sent through the mails will receive prompt attention.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

C. W. NEAL & BRO.

May 1, 1877.

Babcock & Wyeth's Ads

DURANC'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

is taken Internally, and Positively Cures Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia and Lumbago. For Sale by Wholesale and Retail Druggists everywhere. Send for circular to.

HELFRENSTINE & BENTLEY,
Druggists, Washington, D. C.

Oct. 6, 76,–1y. s & w

Send 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for a Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing costs of advertising. Dec. 8, '76–1y

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF CONYNGHAM TOWNSHIP AND CENTRALIA POOR DISTRICT.

Patrick A. Burke, Collector for said district for 1876, in account with said district.

Dr.

April 9, 1877. To am't of Conyngham township duplicate at 10 mill is		$5481 49
Apr. 9, to am't of Centralia Borough duplicate at 5 mills		594 62
		$6076 11
Cr.		
By am't of exoneration on twp. dup.	$1 00	
" " " " boro' "	7 00	
		$8 00
" " returned to Coms. for collection township duplicate	154 24	
" am't returned to Coms. for collection, borough duplicate	26 03	
		180 27
" collector's com. at 5 per cent on $5287 86		223 14
" balance put in Treasury		5564 70
		$6076 11

Patrick A. Burke, Treasurer of said district for 1876,

Dr,

Apr. 9, 1877. To am't recd from tax duplicate for 1876	$5569 70
To am't of unseated real tax, collected thro' C. B. Brockway, attorney for district	492 91
	$6062 61

Cr.

By am't of costs paid through Att'y's Marr and Brockway on appeals		$30 71
" am't of costs paid through Att'y's Marr and Brockway on suits ag'inst district		85 60
" am't of debt and interest in full paid to Susan Carr, for judgment		69 21
" am't of debt paid O. B. Millard on acc't of judgm't vs. district		477 72
" am't debt paid R. Bryson & Co. on acc't of judgment vs. district		385 36
" am't debt paid C. G. Murphy on acc't of judgment vs. district		61 29
" am't debt paid C. G. Murphy on acc't of judgment vs district		25 86
" am't of order of Thos. Hennessy, steward's salary, paid		540 00
" am't paid Danville Asylum an acc't of insane pauper expenses		736 62
" Brockway & Elwell, on acc't of fees		51 37
" am't paid D. Lowenberg for clothing (order produced)		29 00
" am't paid Thomas Geraty for service as director (order produced)		20 05
" am't paid D. Lowenberg for clothing (order produced)		42 00
" am't paid Brockway & Elwell for counsel fees		100 00
" am't paid Brockway & Elwell for counsel fees		78 96
" am't paid Brockway & Elwell for advertising, printing, &c		44 00
" am't paid order No. 98, Isaiah Yeager, dated March 31, 1875		5 00
" am't paid on acc't of No. 2, Isaiah Yeager, dated Feb. 28, 1876, for 86 in full		56 88
" am't paid order No. 250 for auditors' fees for 1875, April 10, 1877		100 00
" am't paid order No. 116, April 10, 1877, D. F. Curry, for room rent, &c		25 00
" am't paid order No. 3, Feb'y., 1877, Mrs. Thos. O'Connor, manure and horse hire		37 80
" am't paid order No. 27, June 26, 1876, John Morgan, horse hire, &c		5 00
" am't paid order No. 5, June 26, 1876, John Moran, boots and shoes for P. H.		29 75
" am't paid, order No. 29, March 31, 1877, to P. F. Burke' salary as clerk		200 00
" am't paid, order No. 14, Feb. 28, 1877, John Crane, P. F. burying co farm, &c		43 00
" am't paid, order No. 32, March 31, 1876, Robert Fegley, sow and shoats		36 00
" am't paid, order No. 208, March 31, 1877, Pat. Geraty, work on farm		65 00
" am't paid, order No. 211, March 31, 1877, Michael Sullivan, team work on P. F.		80 00
" am't paid, order No. 57, March 31, 1876, for oil & hardware, advertising		35 00
Paid order No. 63, March 31, 1876, Jas. Dyke, meat for Poor House		14 00
" order No. 65, March 31, 1876, John Crane service as poor director		128 00
" order No. 1, March 31, 1876, John Crane service as poor director		170 00
" order No. 193, Aug. 26, '76, Ed. Geraty, on acc't, poor steward		150 00
" order No. 113, Aug. 26, 1876, Thos. Chapman, service as director		100 00
" order No. 60, Aug. 26, 1876, Thos. Chapman, horse hire, &c		16 00
" order No. 192, March 31, 1877, William Chapman, team work and hauling		119 00
" order No. 56, May 27, 1876, Chas. Kretscher, carpenter work		9 00
" order No. 77, June 24, 1876, Andrew Beaver, digging drain		6 95
" order No. 79, June 24, 1876, John Moran, boots and shoes		16 25
" order No. 82, June 24, 1876, John Snyder, smith work		11 80
" order No. 90, Aug. 26, 1876, Isaac Fisher, corn and oats		19 25
" order No. 109, Aug. 26 1876, C. G. Murphy, groceries, &c., for Poor House		165 19
" order No. 87, July 29, 1876, J. B. Kemmerer, harness		48 35
" order No. 93, July 29, 1876, G. W. Davis, medicine, &c		99 76
" order No. 72, March 31, 1876, 40 M. of Lavelle, Esq., for legal services		100 00
" order No. 104, Aug. 26, 1876, Bridget Daine for wages as servant		32 00
" order No. 111, Aug. 26, '76, Arthur Nash for funeral expenses of M. Geraty		34 50
" order No. 115, Aug. 26, 1876, John Brobson for meat for sick paupers		13 91
" order No. 123, Aug. 26, 1876, Thos. Geraty, for service as poor director		20 00
" order No. 117, Sept 30 '76, Burke & Bros. for coffins and funeral services		191 75
" order No. 131, Nov. 28, 1876, Benj. Wagner for clover and timothy seed		12 00
" order No. 125, Oct. 28, Wm. Peiffer for insane paupers		10 00
" order No. 132 Nov. 28, 1876, John Snyder for smith work		10 00
" order No. 135, Nov. 28, 1876, Frank Petterman for hay		20 00
" order No. 124, Nov. 28, 1876, Daniel Houck for blacksmithing		10 00
" order No. 126, Nov. 28, 1876, Wesley Manley for repairing wagons		27 41
" order No. 138, June 30, 1875, Peter E. Buck for hardware		15 77
" order No. 189, March 30, 1875, Peter E. Buck for hardware		11 80
" order No. 8, June 5, 1875, Peter E. Buck for hardware		45 75
" order No. 102, Dec 26, 1874, A. B. Fortner for maise, for Poor House		6 22
" order No. 169, Jan 30, 1875, Mrs. O'Boyle for attending Cleary, a pauper		12 00
" order No. 259, Oct. 30, 1875, P. E. Buck for hardware, &c		18 83
" order No. 275, Jan. 24, 1877, G. W. Davis for medicine, &c		11 50
" order No. 242, June 5, 1875, J. H. Kemmerer for saddle work		35 00
" order No. 262, Oct. 30, 1875, Lee & Mears for bone dust		12 75
" order No. 276, Aug. 24, 1875, A. C. Black for groceries		14 00
" order No. 313, Dec. 10, 1876, P. E. Buck for hardware, &c		18 68
" order No. 340, July 3, 1875, P. E. Buck for hardware, &c		26 53
" order No. 99, July 29, 1876, C. G. Murphy for groceries		24 50
By bill of expenses allowed Treasurer for collecting unseated land tax		20 00
" paid auditors, clerk hire and room rent, on account		50 00
" am't of Treas' comm'n @ 2 per cent. on $5287 19 paid out		107 14
" of balance due the district by said Pat. A. Burke, treasurer		588 28
		$6062 61

Order No. 103, Aug. 26, 1876, to Wellington Cleaver for flour and feed, $104, was presented for credit, but was ruled out for want of proper endorsement.

LIST OF EXONERATIONS ALLOWED P. A. BURKE, COLLECTOR. On boro' duplicate, Mrs. Elizabeth Cleary (poor) $1 00
" " duplicate, widow Grady (poor and old) 1 00
" " duplicate, Mrs. Thos. Langdon (dec'd) 2 25
" " " Thos. Conoghan " 88
" " " Mrs John Monaghan (poor) 87
$6 00

On twp. duplicate, John Geraty (deceased) 1 00

LIST OF TAXES RETURNED TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLLECTION.

Centralia Borough.	
Michael Cleary	$0 50
P. F. Gallus	4 00
James Callahan	50
Ed. Curley	50
Michael Dougherty	50
Henry Davis	50
Thomas Gaughan	50
Thomas Howells	50
John G. Hahn	50
Thomas Hennessy	50
John J. Hughes	50
Ann T. Johns	50
Caroline Kline	50
Widow Keller	50
R. F. Keller	50
H. A. Loveland	50
James McHugh	50
Lloyd Marks	50
Mary McSherrity	50
Pat. Quinn	50
B. F. Snyder-2d	50
Fred. Will Co	50
S. E. Van Beuren	8 25
Wm. Zeigler	50
Michael Hannah	1 00
Pat Langdon	1 10
	$25 03
Conyngham Township.	
Joshua Beam	$35 74
Nathaniel Brown	45 00
Lewis Walker	2 00
Thos. Ruston	2 25
Mary Ruston	9 50
John Young	22 00
Jacob Trieb	6 00
" "	6 00
M. Shuley	40
Felix McManaman	1 00
Peter "	1 00
" "	1 00
Anthony Murphy	40
Richard "	40
Thomas "	40
Pat. Moran	75
Terrence Maguire	40
Jonathan Kahler	75
Fred Klingerman	50
James Morrison	3 50
Marr & Morris	8 00
B. S. Marr	2 50
Evan T. Jones	50
Ed. Monbach	50
Thos. Hennessy	50
Frank Gallagher	30
John E. Davis	50
Cor. Dutchoe	50
Jenks Dyer	1 00
Catharine Cook	50
David Cook	75
Andrew Bird	30
Jacob Senner	80
Wm. Brown	1 40
J. D. Lose'ee	4 80
Peter Joyce	50
Jacob Ashman	50
	$154 84

We, the undersigned Auditors of Conyngham and Centralia Poor District for the year 1876, have examined the foregoing accts. of Patrick A. Burke, collector and treasurer of said district for said year and find them correct as above stated.

M. FLANAGAN,
THOS. CASEY, } Township Auditors.
J. MONAGHAN,
JAMES RYAN, } Borough Auditors.
WM. H. PRICE,

Attest: WM. H. PRICE, Secretary.
Centralia, April 21, 1877.

Thomas Geraty, surety of Edward Curley, Treasurer of Conyngham and Centralia Poor District for 1875.

To am't of balance due by Edward Curley, Treasurer as per last Auditors' report $3,305 91

CR.

By order No. 249 July 21st, 1875 to Thos. Hennessy salary steward as March 30, '76		$200 00
" " for expenses to sundry		49 00
" " 291 June 16th, 76 Thos Geraty for service as director		20 00
" " 291 June 16th, 76 Thos Geraty for manure for poor house		16 80
" " 211 April 9, '76 Thos. Geraty time and horse hire		16 00
" " 212 April 9, '77 Thos. Geraty time and horse hire to Fishers		16 00
" " 61 Mr. 31, '76 Thos. Geraty horse hire &c to poor house		210 00
" " 42 Mr. 30, '76 T. Geraty horse hire &c. to Danville		96 00
" " 43 Mar. 30 '76 to T. Geraty taking paupers to p'house		22 00
" " 119 Mar. 31, '77 D. F. Burke room rent for Directors		75 00
" " 256 Aug 28 '75 Ed Curley for consolidated orders		34 20
" " 223 June 16 '7 John Crane consolidated orders		32 00
" " 4 Feb. 28, '76 D. Lowenberg clothing for paupers		53 50
" " 36 Mar. 24 '76 Nicholas Miller supplies poor house		31 00
" " 23 Mar. 4 '76 Thos. Hennessy cash paid out		13 18
" " 24 Mar 31 '76 D. M. Prevost coal for out door paupers		135 00
" " 30 Mar. 31 '76 C. B. Brockway, Esq., for legal services		20 22
" " 79 March 31 '76 P. F. Burke cash fy as clerk		100 00
" " 73 April 10 '76 Daniel Morris grain for po

Miscellaneous

Turning into Cats.

Once there was a law that, on a certain day, when the meeting-house bell rang for noon, everybody should turn into a cat.

Some people don't believe this is true; but you ask the children and the barn-swallows!

Well, and so you may be sure it was great fun to sit up on the big granite-rock on the side of Deer Hill and see them turn just where they were and whatever they were doing, at that very minute!

The minister's son had come into the study, with his hat in his hand, and said:

"Shall Cornelius and I, sir, take our scythes, sir, and go out and mow a little while, sir?"

And then Mr. Fadyon's fool caught hold of the bell-rope.

Mr. Fadyon's fool knew some things as well as anybody; and he knew how to ring the bell exactly when the sun-dial and the noon-mark and his grandmother's eight-day clock said it was noon.

So "ding, dong!" went the bell, and—it was only a Maltese kitten that had hold of the rope!

Just at that hour, Aunt Patty was out in her garden hoeing weeds, and an old hat of Uncle Rodney's tied on her head; and she began to turn, first her nose and then her chin. They were very long and sharp when she was Aunt Patty, and they grew short and stubby, and whiskers began to start, and her ears pricked up as though she heard something, and then, quicker than you could say "scat!" she was a spotted cat crossing Deacon Davis's hens, that were trying to sneak through the garden fence with the old rooster's spurs on. After scaring them half out of their feathers, she kept on through Mrs. Deacon Davis's cat-hole, and up in the back chamber, where she plowed about and sniffed in all the dark corners and behind the old tea-chests and barrels.

When she was Aunt Patty she always had mistrusted whether or no Mrs. Deacon Davis hadn't some cobwebs and poke-holes out of sight, for all that she kept everything looking neat as wax on the outside.

And then the minister's son jumped with one spring on the minister's shoulder, and began to bite the minister's hair and claw off his glasses, for he liked rough ways and mischief as well as any boy, only he had to be proper because he was the minister's son.

The minister looked around solemn and dignified, a good deal astonished; and then his glasses grew rounder and rounder, and his arms grew slenderer and slenderer; and then he seemed to wink all over; and then there was a great black cat, with a white spot on his throat and a white face and four white feet, sitting in the study chair, snapping at the flies, with one paw on a volume of Jonathan Edwards' sermons.

It was a great change for the minister. But as for Mrs. Deacon Davis, she didn't seem to need to alter hardly a bit. Her eyes were the mildest skim-milk before, much more faded than an old cat's eyes; and her hair was pale buff and sort of furry. And she had a way of rubbing herself against the side of her chair as she talked alone in a kind of purr-purring tone. She stopped work for the first time in her life, though, and taking her yellow paws out of the wash-tub, went to chasing dandelion-down.

But as soon as ten clocks anywhere in town struck one at the same second, all the cats turned back to people again; and you ought to have seen how surprised they were to catch themselves doing such odd things.

Aunt Patty was rummaging through the minister's wife's bureau-drawer among her best clothes; and, bad as that looked in a cat, it looked a thousand times worse in Aunt Patty, with Uncle Rodney's hat still on her head and a hoe under her arm.

Mrs. Deacon Davis was curled up asleep in the rocking-chair, and she rubbed her eyes and put her hands in the wash-tub again, and didn't know anything had happened. She wouldn't believe it now if you should tell her. Only, when her clock struck one (it was always a little slow), she felt grieved to see a few cat's hairs on her chair-cushion, and to find she had lost so much good time right out of the heart of the day. "But then," she thought, "my nap has rested me up completely, and with such poor health as I enjoy, I do suppose I need it. And, all *is*, I must work the smarter to make up."

The minister looked most astonished to find himself playing with a large brown, limp rat. "It is very extraordinary! Most remarkable!" said he. "Gloriana!" he continued, turning to the black serving-maid, who was swinging herself down from the cherry tree, where, a moment before, she had been a black kitten, chasing a squirrel. "Gloriana! you may take this dead animal and bury the creature in the garden. It will act as a fertilizer."

And then he began to walk up and down the footpath, from the door to the gate, with his hands behind him, and to think over the heads of his next sermon.

On the whole, it was funnier when the cats became people than when the people became cats; they were so surprised and shocked to find where they were and what they were doing.—*St. Nicholas for April.*

The other day a son of the Emerald Isle entered a drug store, and taking a bottle from his pocket, asked for a quart of whisky. The salesman ask to what use it was to be put, and the reply was to "soak roots in." The order was filled, and the clerk, after handing over the bottle and its contents, required in a conversational manner: "What kind of roots are you going to soak?" Pocketing the bottle the customer said, "The roots of me tongue, be jabers!"

An individual who sold clams on the Lord's day defended himself with the plea that he "feared the clams would not keep till Monday, and it would be better to pay the costs of Court, and enjoy a free conscience, than to palm off dead clams on an unsuspecting people, and suffer the pangs of remorse."

He was sitting silently by her side one chilly evening last autumn, thinking of something to say. Finally, he remarked: "How sad it is: the frost has come, and it will kill everything green." Thereupon the young lady extended her hand and said in a sympathetic tone: "Good bye."

A lady once called on an alderman in great haste—and being quite indignant at an expression used to her, addressed him thus—

"Alderman, my next door neighbor called me a thief. Can't I make her prove it?"

"Well," said the alderman, after a moment's deliberation, "you can, but you had better not."

One swallow doesn't make a spring but nine grasshoppers out of ten do—just when you think you've got your hand on them.

Agricultural.

A Chance for Agricultural Inventors.

While our war was going on and men became scarce for farm-work, there was a great inducement for inventors to try and replace hand-labor. It had been the reproach of farming that while all other branches of industry had reaped great profit from improved machinery, agriculture's only had kept up the disposition to let "newfangled" things alone. But the war came and there were no men to do the work. The inventor saw his opportunity, and both he and the farmer profited thereby. With very much to lament as war always brings lamentations, it has some slight compensations, as it is an ill wind that blows no good at all; the new agricultural implements it gave us is one thing at least to be thankful for.

We have yet a few things to do. We want something to cut and shock corn, and then something that will go through and husk it, as we thresh grain, perhaps going so far as to bind the fodder; and we have a few other little matters that we can attend to by and by; but the southern farmer beyond all others wants just now a cotton-picking machine. At the present time it is a very laborious business this of cotton-picking; and the same ground has to be gone over continually because of the successive ripening of the heads or bolls. If all matured at once there would be little difficulty in the matter. But as it is now it would be hard to get a machine with sufficient intelligence to understand what to select and what to refuse. But the difficulty seems hardly insurmountable. The mature head is soft and the unripe one hard; and this fact might be taken advantage of, so that the one should be accepted by the inanimate gatherer and the other refused.

If in no other way, surely something might be thought of that would gather pretty rapidly by man's aid in the selection of each boll, that would do away with the loss of time, incident on so much stooping and rising, as in the present plan. We see no reason whatever why all this may not be done. It is no uncommon sight to see now in the west men riding on plows and cultivators, with pleasant sun umbrellas over their heads, as cool as cucumbers. Indeed, agricultural implements have made farming in the west such a light and pleasant occupation, that dumb bells and gymnastic exercises are sadly at a discount.

We expect yet to see some such improvement for the southern cotton field, the mule leading the driver, seated and shaded, and the cotton dropping off at the rate of a hundred bolls a minute! As it is now, large quantities must spoil, because the planter sets out more than he can gather. As we said, this and not laziness, is why so much cotton is left on the field. A fortune awaits some inventor, and we hope to live to see it.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

MANAGEMENT OF HORSES.—Feed liberally, work steadily, and clean thoroughly, is my motto in the management of horses. My great trouble is to have the horse rubbed dry and clean before leaving him for the night. When horses are worked six days in the week thorough grooming is absolutely essential to their health. The more highly they are fed the more important it is to clean them. Most men use the curry-comb too much, and the whisk and brush too little. I do not myself insist upon it, but I believe it would pay always to take the whole harness from the horse when put in the stable at noon, and rub him dry, washing the shoulders with cold water, afterward thoroughly drying them with a cloth. I question if one former in a hundred duly appreciates how much he loses from having poor horses, and in not keeping them in vigorous health, and in a condition to do a maximum day's work.—*American Agriculturist.*

COWS COMING FRESH.—Some dairymen insist that the cow, soon after calving, should be allowed to go to the trough and take all the cold water that the appetite craves. We do not approve of this course, preferring to give her a pail of tepid water in which a little bran is mingled making a thin gruel. Our practice has been to give freely tepid water, or sufficient to satisfy thirst, and not allow cold water from the trough until the third day, and not then if the cow seems to be weak or ailing. It is important that the milk from the udder be completely drawn soon after the cow has calved, and if the bag is swollen or inflamed it will require attention in this respect, frequently three or four times during the day. So soon as the feverish condition of the cow incident to calving, shall have subsided, generous feed should be given, bran mashes at first which may be increased gradually with additions of oaten meal and rations of roots, of which mangolds and carrots are best, as they give no unpleasant flavor to the milk.

DRIVING NAILS.—Every farmer who has had occasion to drive a nail into seasoned oak posts knows its liability to bend and break. If the point be moistened in the mouth it will drive more kindly. Oil is still better, but then it is inconvenient to dip each nail separately into it. Another point observed is that boards become loose eventually from the rusting of the nails, which communicating to the wood, causes not only an enlargement of the hole but the destruction of the nail itself, rendering the fences or the building shaky and insecure. This may be prevented by heating any rough grease until it smokes and then pouring it over the nails to be used. The grease will penetrate the pores of the iron, and cause the nails to last, without rusting, an indefinite period. Besides this, no trouble will be experienced in driving them into the hardest wood. The reason is that the coating of grease prevents contact of air, and consequently oxidation.

A western New York farmer, in the *Country Gentleman*, says that the corn grown on his farm is from the same that has been planted from year to year for the past eighty years, and that by a careful selection of seed each year, it has greatly improved, and now yields very much more than it did at first: that it yields him sixty bushels per acre, and that he has gathered it well matured ninety-five days after planting. He further states that he has re-sown the same oats grown on his farm for the past thirty years.

The N. E. *Farmer* says: "Sound field corn, if kept on the cob in a medium dry and cool place, will germinate after three or four years. Very much depends upon the method of keeping. Wheat will sprout after many years, while winter rye is almost worthless for seed at three years old. It is much safer to use seed corn but one or two years old. New seeds come up in a much shorter time than those which are old and excessively dry."

The Germantown *Telegraph* says turkeys should not be eaten before the first of November or after the first of March.

To All, Particularly, Invalids

Spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—as dyspepsia, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding disease, and positively prevent a bilious attack. Try one sold by all druggists. May.

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Vegetine has never failed to effect a cure giving tone & strength to the system debilitated by disease.

SHE RETS WELL.

SOUTH POLAND, ME., Oct. 5th, 1876.

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Yours respectfully,
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Witness of the above,
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SAFE AND SURE.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

In 1873 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time, I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostrations superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose, and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified indorsement as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better.

Yours truly,
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HYDE PARK, MASS., FEB. 15, 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir.—About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form, it settled in my back and took the form of a large deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the State but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office and talk with you of the virtue of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, etc., by which your remedy is produced.

By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine.

I commenced taking it soon after but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered and soon felt it was benefiting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired, till I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year, when the difficult, in the back was cured, and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now.

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Let your patrons troubled with scrofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases, and if they will patiently take Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them.

With great obligations I am,
Yours very truly,
G. W. MANSFIELD,
Pastor of the Methodist Church.

Prepared by H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass.

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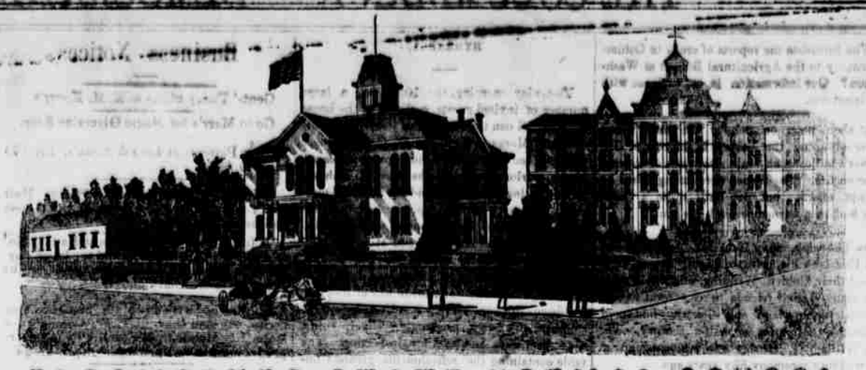

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Price 10 cents per gallon or $3.50 per barrel.
Oct. 15, '75. C. W. MILLER, Sec.

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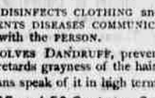

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NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
2 05	3 50	9 10	..... Scranton	9 30	2 20	6 25
1 55	3 45	9 05	..... Bellevue	9 35	2 25	6 30
1 55	3 40	9 00	..... Taylorville	9 35	2 31	6 35
1 46	3 31	8 51	..... Lackawanna	10 —	2 41	6 45
1 40	3 25	8 45	..... Pittston	10 06	2 46	6 50
1 33	3 18	8 38	..... West Pittston	10 11	2 52	6 55
1 27	3 12	8 32	..... Wyoming	10 16	2 58	7 00
1 21	3 06	8 26	..... Exeter	10 21	3 04	7 05
1 18	3 03	8 23	..... Hunlock's	10 24	3 07	7 08
1 15	2 59	8 19	..... Shickshinny	10 28	3 11	7 12
1 07	2 52	8 12	..... Ricketts	10 35	3 18	7 19
1 03	2 48	8 08	..... Mocanaqua	10 39	3 22	7 23
12 58	2 43	8 03	..... Nanticoke	10 44	3 27	7 28
12 53	2 38	7 58	..... Glen Lyon	10 49	3 32	7 33
12 48	2 33	7 53	..... Newport	10 54	3 37	7 38
12 43	2 28	7 48	..... Plymouth	10 59	3 42	7 43
12 38	2 23	7 43	..... Avondale	11 04	3 47	7 48
12 33	2 18	7 38	..... Nanticoke	11 09	3 52	7 53
12 28	2 13	7 33	..... Hunlock's creek	11 14	3 57	7 58
12 20	2 05	7 25	..... Shickshinny	11 22	4 05	8 06
12 15	2 00	7 20	..... Mocanaqua	11 27	4 10	8 11
12 10	1 55	7 15	..... Ricketts	11 32	4 15	8 16
12 05	1 50	7 10	..... Glen Lyon	11 37	4 20	8 21
12 00	1 45	7 05	..... Nanticoke	11 42	4 25	8 26
11 55	1 40	7 00	..... Newport	11 47	4 30	8 31
11 50	1 35	6 55	..... Plymouth	11 52	4 35	8 36
11 45	1 30	6 50	..... Avondale	11 57	4 40	8 41
11 40	1 25	6 45	..... Nanticoke	12 02	4 45	8 46
11 35	1 20	6 40	..... Glen Lyon	12 07	4 50	8 51
11 30	1 15	6 35	..... Newport	12 12	4 55	8 56
11 25	1 10	6 30	..... Plymouth	12 17	5 00	9 01
11 20	1 05	6 25	..... Avondale	12 22	5 05	9 06
11 15	1 00	6 20	..... Nanticoke	12 27	5 10	9 11
11 10	12 55	6 15	..... Glen Lyon	12 32	5 15	9 16
11 05	12 50	6 10	..... Newport	12 37	5 20	9 21
11 00	12 45	6 05	..... Plymouth	12 42	5 25	9 26
10 55	12 40	6 00	..... Avondale	12 47	5 30	9 31
10 50	12 35	5 55	..... Nanticoke	12 52	5 35	9 36
10 45	12 30	5 50	..... Glen Lyon	12 57	5 40	9 41
10 40	12 25	5 45	..... Newport	13 02	5 45	9 46
10 35	12 20	5 40	..